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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE NEW FRENCH ADVANCE.

OVER TEN THOUSAND GERMAN PRISONERS....

SERIOUS THREAT TO THE ENEMY'S POSITIONS.

London, August 20. The battle position is becoming extraordinarily interesting, for General Mangin's advance to day mesns that the enemy will probably be forced to retire from the Veele and Aisne positions to the Chemindes Dames. The French now threaten to ou flink not only the Aisne line but also the Chaulnes-Roye-Lassing line. Moreover, any further deep thrust would carry General Mangin to the Ailette and force the gates of the Chemin-des Dames. General Humbert's Army on General Mangin's left continues to progress in the valley of the Oise. where the Germane are stubbornly resisting. The French Press expresses satisfaction that the latest British advance in the Lee sector has freed the important mining centre of Calonne.

A Steady Advance.

London, August 20. Cats is three miles over most difficult ground. The French are on the plateau esst of Tartiers and are progressing towards Camelin. The Germans are etifil, recieting at Hill 160, east of Le Mespil. Attacks are preceeding.

Thousands of Prisoners.

London, August 21. Reuter's correspondent at the French Heardquarters, telegraphing on the evening of August 20, pays: This morning's advance announced that the Council of Ministers on the 20th inst, finally was on a front of twenty miles from Pimprez to Fondacy. During the night the Germans brought up fresh divisions from a long distance in the rear and the Jaeger Division, the captors of Mount Kemmel, were shifted from the Soistons region to resist General any Mangin's shock. These reinforcements were of little avail, for three as a temporary measure for the duration of the war, of German hours after the attack had begun the French had passed forward for ships anchored in Spanish ports to an amount correspondent an average distance of two-and-a-half miles on the whole front. to the sunken Spanish tonuage. Instructions to this effect have been Thomsands of prisoners were taken. The German infantry fought well, but the artillery was feeble and aviation was practically nonexistent. The whole German front line was passed an hour after with the strict neutrality which Spain has always observed and the attack began. The most difficult part of the operation was the intends to observe. passage of the Audignecourt Ravine, the northern edge of which was the German main line of resistance.

More Captures.

London, August 21. A French communique esys: - South of the Avre, after a bitter struggle, we captured Beauvisignes. In the course of yesterday's radvance between the Matz and the Oise we took five hundred prisoners. East of the Oise we attacked in the morning on a front of twenty-five kilometres from Bailly to the Aisne. "On the left we reached the couthern borders of the forest of Ouscampi and the outskirts of Carlepont and Caienes. In the centre we captured Lowbarty, Blersi and Courdelle. We gained a footing on the plateau north of Vassens. On the right we captured the villages of Vezaponin, Tartiers, Caisy en-Almont, Osly and Courtil. We made an advance of four kilometres on the whole front. Over 8,000 prisoners were taken and altogether over 10,000 prisoners have been - taken since August 19 between the Oise and the Aisne alone.

Germans Getting "Nervy."

London, August 20. Reuter's correspondent at the British Headquarters, telegraphing on August 20, says:-Our patrols have maintained a steady pressure on the withdrawing enemy and have inficted considerable casualties. The enemy manifestly continues to be in a jumpy condition. Early this morning he foriously barraged the La Clytte-Scherpenberg Road as, apparently, a protective movement, for no infantry movement followed. In our advance near Vieux Berquin all the objectives were gained. Enemy troops that are now falling back, belong to the Sixth German Army, commanded by General Von Quest, while General Von Bernhardi is the Corps Commander directly concerned. As the latter's writings embrace tactical theories has declined to form a Ministry. to fit every conceivable position, it remains to be seen how far these are vindicated in practice. Much rain has fallen during the night, but the g ound is still good going.

Pessimistic German Soldiers,

London, August 20. Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters, writing on the evening of the 20th inst., states :-- If the werman retirement is according to plan, they must now be confronted with a situation which must complicate their calculations. The hesty abandonment of Merville on the 18th inst., was doubtless due to our unexpectedly obtaining possession of the dominating contour esst of Merris.

An Order signed by General Schischwitz, General von Hutier's Chief of Steff, eletes that the homeward mails of the Second Army have been specially examined, disclosing wholesale disregard of the regulatione, officers and men writing "exaggerated accounts of the enemy success, making false etatements regarding casualties, food, clothing shortage, etc." The Order points out that writing pessimistic letters is a punishable offence. It is definitely stated that the 418th Infantry Regiment refused to attack Paisieux recently and cent a letter of protest to the Regimental Commander.

Nineteen officers, and 843 men had been taken prisoner in Flanders up to last night. The enemy's losses are most heavy.

British Progress.

London, August 20. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, in a communique, states:-There is local fighting on both banks of the Scarpe. We repulsed attacks south of the river against posts which we had established east of the enemy's former line. We savanced a short dietance east of Fampoux, after charp fighting in which we took prisoners. We gained further ground astride the Lys and also took Lapinette.

Congratulations.

We are eastward of Merville and have repulsed a said north-east of

London, August 20. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Heig has telegraphed General Rawlinson his warmest congratulations to all concerned for the magnificent success recently gained by the Fourth Army.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE NEW FRENCH ADVANCE.

Further Aviation Successes.

London, August 20. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, reporting on aviation, states :-In the early morning of the 19th inst., we very successfully attacked Phalempin aerodrome couth of Lille. We dropped many tombs at a low height and machine-guaned ground targets. We hit several aeroplane sheds and started big fices. We drove off enemy machines which attempted to interfere. All our machines returned. We slee bombed Bruges Docks, Roisel Railway and a number of dumps. The total weight of the hombs dropped during the day was fifteen and a half tons. We brought down fourteen seroplanes and drove down seven uncontrollable. Seven British machines are

New British Attack:

London, August 21. Field Marshal Sir Dongles Haig reports: - We attacked at 4 55 this morning on a wide frost north of the Ancre and are progressing satisfactorily.

We completely repulsed strong attacks against our new positions. worth of the Scarpe. We slightly improved 'our positions in the neighbourhood of Fampour and advanced our line during the night Renter learns that General Mangin's Army has captured the between Feetnbert and the Laws River. We captured Le Touret. village of Cuts and Vezaponin and had taken to day 2,800 prisoners | English troops carried out a successful local operation on a mile. by three o'clock in the afternoon. To-day's maximum advance at front in the Locre sector. All our objectives were taken and a number of prisoners captured.

SPAIN AND GERMANY.

Rumours of a Rupture.

London, August 21. "According to Renter's correspondent at Madrid, it jis officially approved of a Note reconstructing, the German outrages whereby twenty per cent. of the Spanish mercantile marine has been sunk and over a hundred Spanish lives lost, and declaring that fresh torpedoing will be followed by the seizare. sent to the Spaciah Ambassador in Barlin, and it is hoped the German Government will recognise that this decision is not incompatible

Renter's orrespondent at San Sabsetian says that Sentor Dato, the Foreign Minister, denies that the Government has received a Note from Germany intimating a rupture in relations.

THE LONDON BUS STRIKE.

Women Workers' Claims

London, August 20.

The London etreets continue to be basiess. The tram strike is spreading. The point at issue is becoming absorbed in a general argument that women workers are doing the same work as men and are entitled to the same pay. The strikers' Unions confer to-morrow, when important decisions are enticipated. The great majority of railway employees continue to work, but efforts are being made to bring them out. The tabes are overwhelmed with traffic, adding enormously to public inconvenience.

INDIA AND IMPERIAL WAR CABINET.

London, August 20. The Times states that though definite decision is awaited, it is probable that the representative of India at the periodical meetings of the Imperial War Cabinet, will be the Secretary of State for

DUTCH POLITICS.

London, August 20. Reuter's correspondent at the Hague states that M. Nolens

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

ITALIAN SUBMARINE VENTURE.

An Italian naval communique reports that submarine F-7 crossed the mined areas of the upper Adriatic and entered the Gulf of Quarnerole where it torpedeed and sank a large Austrian steamer after which it returned safely to its base.

ANOTHER AERIAL ATTACK.

London, Aug. 20. I The Air Ministry reports: On the night of the 19th-20th we attacked aerodromes, railways, hangars and trains, and various ground targets were bombed and machine-gunned. All our machines returned.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS.

London, Aug. 20. There is an increase of British imports of £19,067,253 and a decrease of exports of £6,189,237 as compared with July last year.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

London, Aug. 20. An Italian official message says: We repulsed strong attacks on Cornone lines on the southern slopes of Sassorosso, inflicting heavy losses.

AUSTRIAN SEAPLANES CAPTURED.

London, Aug. 20.

An Italian naval communique says: Two Austrian seaplanes bombed Bari but subsequently fell into the sea and were captured.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE BATTLES IN FRANCE.

French Make Further Progress.

London, Aug. 20. A French communique states: Between Matz and the Oise we have continued to make progress. We captured Fresnieres notwithstanding a desperate resistance and reach--ed the western outskirts of Lassigny. Farther south we succeeded in debouching on Thiescourt woods. On our right we captured Pimprez and pushed as far as the southern outskirts of Dreslicourt. North of the Ainse in completing our success between Carlepont and Fontency we captured the village of Morsain. The number of prisoners we have taken in this region since yesterday reaches 2,200. Three German aeroplanes were felled yesterday.

Enemy's Awkward Position.

London, Aug. 20. Reuter's correspondent at French Headquarters, wiring on the 19th in the evening, says: Simultaneously with General Mangin's attack east of the Oise General Humbert. attacked from Le Hamel on the right of the Oise, north of Ribecourt, to Bois-des-Leges which is midway between Roye and Lassigny. Thus the enemy who has hitherto been fronting west to Generals Humbert's, Debeney's and Rawlinson's armies is now menaced on his southern tlank. General Mangin's two attacks on the 17th and 18th brought his troops at one point barely two miles from General Humbert's and the conjoined attacks of the two armies secured the line which is advancing along both banks of the river and on our left is causing the enemy serious anxiety for his position between Bois-des-Loges and Lassigny. The German resistance is desperately hard. We have reached a stage corresponding to that of the Germans at the end of March and beginning of June when our reserves began to arrive and restored the advantage of initiative by successful flank attacks. The enemy is now using his reserves and however he may grudge the necessity of having to waste them in a defensive battle, which in the end can only be the prelude to retreat, he still possesses some thirty fresh reserve divisions in addition to 400,000 youngsters of the 1920 class and our successes have been most carefully planned and manfully" won.

"A French communique says: There were reciprocal bombardments in the regions of Lassigny and Dreslincourt. Between the Oise and Aisne we occupied last night the village of Vassens, north-westward of Morsain. An enemy abortive raid occurred westward of Maison-de-Champagne. German aeroplanes bombarded Nancy last night, six civilians being killed and twenty wounded.

" Further Advances

General Mangin re-attacked to-day on a ten mile front between the Oise and the Aisne. The advance is proceeding well. A maximum depth of two miles has been attained and five hundred have been taken prisoner. ...

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: We advanced our line to the neighbourhood of Vieuxberquin on the Outtersteene road prisonering 182. We repulsed four attacks on posts north-castward of Chilly. We successfully raided a post westward of Bray. Our patrols made further progress between the Lawe and Lys rivers, being now eastward of the Paralis-Merville road of

SUBMARINES OF THE FUTURE.

Lord Milford Haven's Prediction. Channel Fleet cocristed only of

ite line intact.

ever since his people had saked in one basket. If reports were craft. These new cruisers would they stand to-day.

traced the important changes we had become seized by mega- cargo apace. engaged-punitive expedition, the changes in the equipment and Red Cross of St. George.

land ware, river fights, explorations, surveying." The evolution of the so-called capital ships or line of battleships, was long irawn out. For many years the samples sometimes built in twos Navy from south to east-a

recently, Admiral the Marquis of day, the so called Dreadnought was very favourable. All her Milford Haven excressed how type, was a bold step in advance. | naval requirements, facilities for deeply he felt the honour which She was designed to carry as sole building, repairing and equipping had been bestowed upon him armament the largest number of every class of ship, as well as that day. It had an additional the heaviest produceable guns protected anchorages, were convalue to him because it coincided which could be mounted in revolv | centrated in the inner corners of with the year in which he first - ungturrets on the upper decks, and two adjacent seas joined by a fifty years ago put on the blue to steam at the highest attainable ship's canal, as well as by the iscket with the anchor duttons, speed. She was also given very longer route round the peninsula The University had also paid the complete armour protection. No which divided the two sess. Navy which he had the honour to existing battleship could stand up Here the lecturer pointed out represent an additional honour in to her or escape her. Every Navy, that the value of Heligoland to us choosing for that occasion the except the smallest, copied the had been somewhat overrated for suniversory of the great battle type. The two factors-biggest had we fortified it as the Garmans fought 124 years ago, which slone gans and highest speed were had since done it might have was known by a date and not a made progressive by science. become a casus belli. He went on locality, and sito of the action This process began very soon, to refer to the test mobilisation of between the Shannon and the Dae dieplacement, that is length, the Navy in 1914 and its fortunate Chesapeak: 105 years ago, and breadth, and draught of water, effects for us upon the war. With the return of the Grand Flast must be increased in proportion. regard to submarines he predicted from the Battle of Jutland with Very soon it was found the dry that ultimately we should see locks and basins were not big submarine cruisers armed with The enemy ships after the enough, harbour entrances not guns and torpedoes, protected by Jutland battle were greeted by deep enough, not to speak of the armour, and with a surface speed

Navy during the hundred years in "This should be mentioned to a warm tribute to the services which, as a whole, it had been at the Admiralty," Lord Milford rendered by merchant sailors and peace. When the present war Haven remarked in an acide, figherman in the war. He could

TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph.")

THE SILVER MARKET.

London, August 20, The silver market is steady.

COUNCIL ELECTION.

Two Candidates in the Field.

In consequence of withdrawals. there are only now two candidates for the election of a Justice of the Peace to serve on the Legislative Council during the absence the Hon. Mr. Pollock. nominations close The two candidates are Mr. A. R. Lowe, proposed by Mr. Andrew Forbes and seconded by Mr. Evan Ormiston; and Mr. H. W. Bird, proposed by the Hon. Mr. David Landale and seconded by Mr. N. J. Stabb. O.B.E.

Tas election, which is confined to J. P.'s, will take place on Wednesday next commencing at 4 p. m., and it will be held, we understand, at the Sopreme Court, in Mr. Nisbet's office, and not at the Magistracy, as formerly announced.

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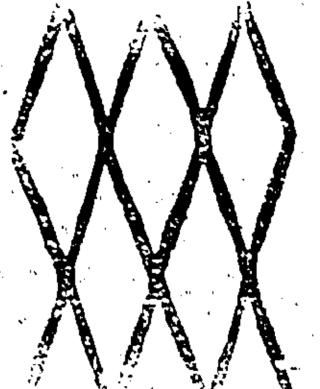
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how they had improved the efficiency and comfort of the crews, and ekstched how the advent of the new century brought about a great change in the political outlook of the Navy. The new naval Power which had arisen in the North Sea began to assume formidable proportions, and it become increasingly clear with what object this new fleet was being built up so systematically. Everything pointed to an inevitable change of front for the or three, but always changing. tremendous undertaking. By In delivering the Rade Lecture | The battleship of the present | comparison the German situation

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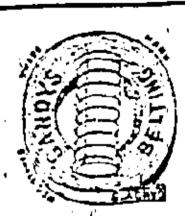
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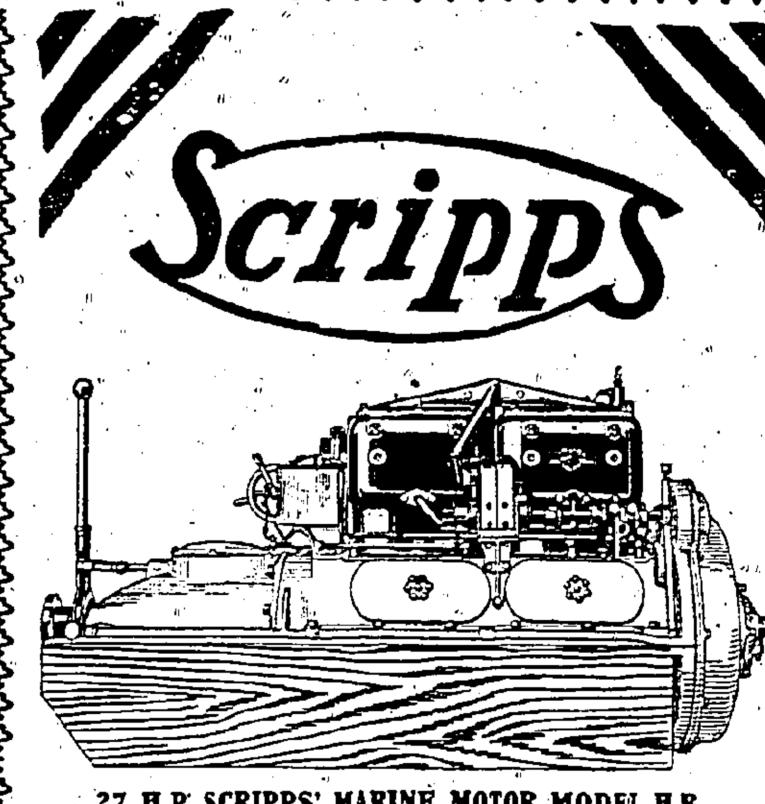
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GENERAL NEWS.

A Mournful Meeting. An Amsterdam message says that the general meeting the Daimler Motor Company was a. mournful event. The chairman said that since they had been placed under military control the prosperity of the company had? been endangered. It paid \$1,550,000 in taxation as compared with Krupp's £1,500,000; though Krupp's was infinitely bigger. The dividends of 30 per cent. would be continued by the company drawing upon its capital.

H. M. S. Eagle.

Mrs. Page, wife of the American Ambassador in London, has launched a new British warship on the Type, christening her H.M.S. Eagle on the First Lord's invitation expressly approved by the King. The Royal Naval Ensign and the Stars and Stripes flew side by side over the ship. Mrs. Page spoke of her privilege in christening the Eagle, and told how deeply she was touched by the graceful courtesy of America's comrades in arms in naming a new man of war after the United States national bird. Admiral Halsey acknowledged the effective co operation which has existed for more than a year between the American and British Navies.

> "Reclamation of Land in Mongolia.

Since the last days of the late Ching Dynasty efforts have been made to reclaim the lands in the districts occupied by the Mongolians of the 13 Banners on the border of Mongolis; but so far only about 20 per cent, of the fertile land there has been reclaim ed and made arable. This slow progress has been due to the lack of funds. On his arrival at the Capital, General Tsai Cheng bsun, Lieutenant General of Suiyosn has madepropossis to the Central Government to start the reclamation work on a large scale. It requires 3 sum of \$5,000,000 to carry out his plane, and he suggests that such a large, sum should be appropriated from the proceeds of the sale of land etc.; to be refunded to the Government in a period of 50 years. His plans have been endorsed by most of the Osbinet Ministers and will be brought up for consideration at the next Cabinet meeting.

A Charistmas Eve Scene. An action for alleged slander brought by a Hornsey butcher. Mr. Horace Jackman, and his wife against a retail provision dealer in the Hornesy-road, Mr. Albert Jackson, and his wife was begun in the King's Bench Division recently. Plaintiffe. alleged that Mrs. Jackson went to their shop and made suggestions against defendants' character. On Christmas Eve she was said to have gone there again and to have swept joints of mest and sausages from the counter into the maddy street. Plaintiff had to close his shop, causing him great loss. For the defence it was stated that the words complained of were not used, and that Mrs. Jackson called at the shop only ts ack for a small amount of rent that was due. The hearing was adjourned.

Birmingham, and Civic Beauty, It was decided to form a Civie Society at Birmingham recently. Any European, Non-Asiatic or the object of which is to stimulate Indian desiring to leave the wider concern for beauty in the Colony should apply in person city. Lord Plymouth, in supportat the Central Police Station ing the scheme, insisted that the between the hours of 9 a.m. to society might exercise a potent influenceon the great reconstruction schemes after the war. He described the sime and methods All persons with certain excep- of the London Society, of which tions who remain in the he is president, and emphasized Colony for more than 7 days are the importance of foresight required to Register themselves and a central plan in under the REGISTRATION of town development. Mr. Neville PERSONS ORDINANCE 1916. Chamberlain said that hitherto Forms of Registration giving the there had been no society to focus public opinion on matters of taste in architecture. The city had been allowed to grow up in pliance is a fine not exceeding a haphezard way and with unfortunate results. He believed that the mere existence of a scoiety of that kind which made it its object to see that beauty with utility should be considered in all the outward aspects of the oity would make people think of the artistic and economic side of what they were producing.

GENERAL NEWS.

"A Gallant Wireless Operator. Presiding at a meeting of the Marconi Company in London, the chairman related the story of a gallant wireless operator. When s submerine attacked his vessel, the operator secured communiestion with a land station, but, finding an American craiser, in a position to give earlier assistance, he remained in the room, trying to get into touch with her. Although the cabin was in a most exposed position, he declined to leave, and underwent shelling for an hour. Then he got a satisfactory reply from the cruiser." As he finished the message, a shell decapitated him. But the timely

arrival of the cruiser saved the

vessel. A Charles Dickens Home. The Dickens Fellowship, which has just reised £1,000 for the purpose of providing the works of Charles Dickens in Braille type for the blind, is about to co-operate with Sir Arthur Pearson in establishing a premanent "Charlee Dickens Home" for soldiere and sailore blinded in the war. A suitable house has already been secured at St. Leonards, and it is proposed to raise a fund of £150 000 in order to acquire the freehold of the estate, furnish and equip the establishment, and also to endow. it so as to obviate the necessity intermittent charitable appeals. It is intended to organise a national Dickens pageant at an early date, and for this many leading authors and members of the theatrical profession have promised their support.

-U. S. Navy Hospital. The American Navy is to have its own hospital in London. For this purpose Mrs. Guest, wife of Captain Guest, M.P., has transferred to the American Red Cross her residence at 26. Park-lene. known as Aldford House. Mrs. Guee: before her marriage was Miss Amy Phipps, of Pittsburg. Aldford House was built by Mr. nounced recently as the result of Afred Beit, the friend and partner the 120th anniversary featival of of Cecil Rhodes, and occupies the Royal Masonic Institution for an entire block, with an Boys, held at the Connaught appearance of the clergyman elaborate roof garden and an Rooms, W.C. This total was recently at Reigate Police Court, ample lawn. As an American received from 4.382 stewards, the where he was fined £5. navel hospital the house will con-largest Board of Stewards at any The Rev. Ambrose John tain 50 beds and will provide for festival of any of the three Wilton. D. D., vicar of St. Mary's. both officers and men. The masonic institutions. The at. Oldbam, and Mary M. Rowntree. surgeons and attendants will be tendance, as well as the smount his eleter-in-law, were summoned from the medical corps of the collected and the number of for assaulting Durothy Olive United States Navy. On the stewards, was a "record" in the French, an omnibus conductress. official records the new institution bistory of the institution. will be known as "American £5 000 Offt for War Pensions. Mrs. Wilson, the vicar's wife, for Bed Cross Hospital No. 25." It Mr. John Hodge, M.P., Minister alleged assault was withdrawn. will be the 25th hospital which of Peneions, addressing a meet. Evidence was given that the the American Red Cross has ing on behalf of maimed sailors three defendants, who were on a established in England. During and soldiers at Newington said visit to Surrey, boarded a crowdthe first three years of the war, that his design was to see justice ed omnibus at Rechill. The house as a private hospital for many sacrifices for their country. Dr. Wilson, it was alleged, push-British officers.

Fight for Belgium and What it men who had been disabled. He became vacant, and the vicar Means," by Dr. Clifford, has just had received an offer of £5,000 called on his wife and sinter-in been published by Messre. Hod for the fund, but the gift which law to go to the top of the vehicle, der and Stoughton. Dr. Clifford he oberished most of all was a said in a scuffly which occorred to the common to t was actually in Germany in the contribution by a poor widow of at the foot of the staircase. Miss last week of July 1914, for the six penny stamps. purpose of attending a conference Jewellery Hidden in a Chimney. the conductrees. of the Churches' Peace Alliance At Westminister Police Court For the defence Dr. Wilson said of the Westphalian coal district in at Worms, where he found mo- recently, before Mr. Cecil Chap: that he used only such force as Western Germany. He suggested bilisation in full swing. The con- man, Gretan Albano, 27, an was necessary to allow him to that borings be made at different ference had to be out short; but Italian, formerly a musician at a pass the conductress, who came points to determine the preeven when crossing the Channel music hall, and now described as at him with firming eyes, and sence or absence of coal beds. He our desire for peace that we 26, described as an absentee from inside of the bus was like the the area of the coal field as coverdrew up a statement, intending military service, were charged Black Hole of Calcutta. to publish it in England in favour with stealing and receiving jawel. Miss Howntree denied of a rigorous abstinence from ery. valued at £270, belonging assault. joining in the war." But subset in Mr. J. Harris, Grange gardens, The Banch fined Dr. Wilson quent knowledge of our Govern. Eastbourne; jawelery valued at £5 and Miss Rowntree £1, and ment's efforts to preserve peace £200 from Prince's Botel, the prosecution were allowed £3 convinced Dr. Clifford that it was Piccadilly; and bank notes from 3s. costs. as just as it was necessary that the Mandeville Hotel, Marylebone. we should go to war "in an It was stated that the police entirely unselfish pervice for the attach considerable importance to good of mankind." Now, in the the arrest of the men in view of fourth year, "it is a world fight for the alleged robberies at Lord the self-government and liberty of Rhondda's flat and other Westemall States that is at stake. Lose end houses. Inspector West said that and all is last. . . Belgium that in company of Inspector must be freed from the grip Berrett and Sergeant Fern be Le Courier Colonial states: _ metre at not less than 30 000 of the Kaiser and his soldiery, visited premises at St. Loke's- Recently, in the course of training tone, which could easily be hand-Again they must own their own road, Clapham, on June 1, and members of the "Foreign Legion" led by the military sailway now WHAMPOA COCK CO., LTD. homes, rectors them, and obey found the prisoners in a back in modern military tactics in leading from the training camp their own Sovereign. There must room, which was nonly opened southern Algeria, trench diggers to the coast (the Colomb Barbar) be no uncersinty. No limit must after they had threatend to break struck a rich bed of anthrocite road). As coal sells for 150f. be put on their autonomy." As it open. The landlady stated that coal. The discovery has aroused (about 30 dols.) a ton in Algiere, for the future, we must not con. Albano, whom she addressed as a great deal of interest in France and 250% (about 70 dols.) further fuse our judgment of realities "by Mr. Bansi," was the occupier of and Italy, where the cost question inland, the find represents a buge our own wishes and desires, or the room, and that Slaughter was is in a most scute stage. the peace."

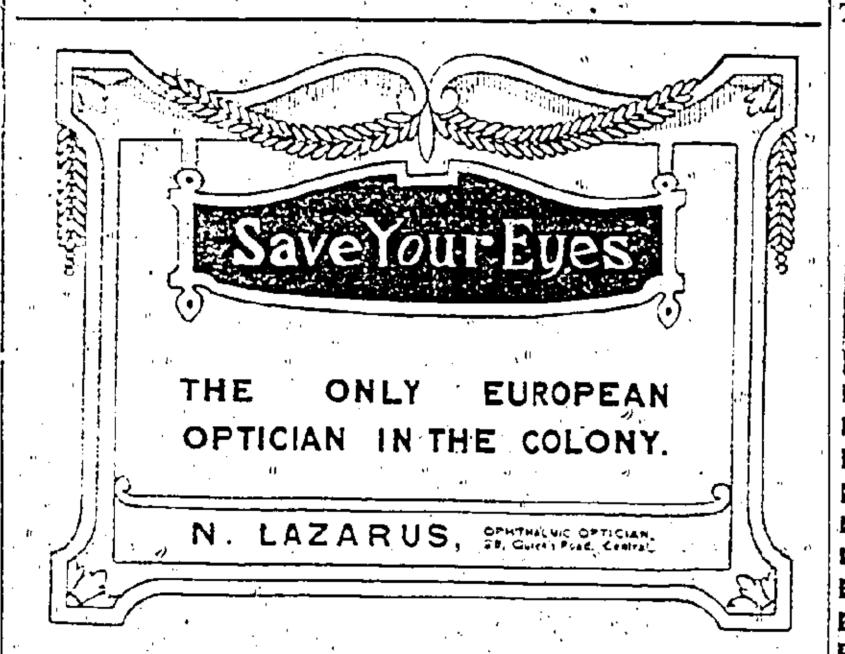
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Mrs. Guest used her Park-lane done for those who had made so outside seats were occupied, but He had a fund of £90 000 to pro- ed past the conductess, seized] Dr. Clifford on the War. | vide pensions for these men, and her by the shoulders, and "kneed" A forcible pamphlet, "Our he had set up in business 1,200 her. Oue of the upper rests

our weariness of the war." The frequently with him. On search- Geologists now recollect that in 30,000 tons could shortly be military majority in Germany log the premises the officers found 1908. G. B. M. Flamant. a followed by many other thoumeans to keep all it can; and "the the identified property up the scientist specialising on Algerian sands. Court of Berlin is more dangerous chimney, also a cheque book, and formations, called the attention of It is not too much to say that Directors, in diplomacy than in war. We the registration and military French geologists to the peculiar had France put down the borings shall win the war; but we shall papers of both prisoners. The characteristics of the geological suggested in 1908 it would not be require the atmost care not to lose prisoners were remended in strats in southern Algiers, which in so critical a position to-day in

VICAR FINED. Struggle for Top Seat.

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THE NEED FOR CONSTITUTIONALISM.

Among the many lessons that the war has served to bring home to humanity there is none more forcible than that which was so tragically demonstrated in the case of Russia, i.e., that for national existence and prosperity ordered rule and administration are first essentials. Looking down the line of events since August, 1914, and at the history of every civilised state for centuries before, one sees that a unified and efficient control of all peoples has coincided with advancement, whereas mob conduct and ana: chical dissensions have only resulted in a disastrous disintegration followed, in some cases, by a total collapse and even absorption by other peoples. The Roman Empire should have provided a sufficient object lesson to modern folk, but, obsessed to the extent of feeling righteons, the Russian proletariat sought only to remove the irkeome authority existent without first providing an enlightened equivalent. What followed will go down to history as the greatest tragedy of the war, for Russia, having entered as a nation to fight against the tyranny of force, is now a victim to numberless parties and sects within her own borders, all seeking by force to exert their particular will on the others. And in addition her chaotic condition is providing the very opportunity for exploitation that her original enemy so much desired. Whatever may be the merits or demerits of any particular group there is something essentially wrong in the fundamental view-point of them all, and, until there is a reversion to that constitutionalism which a modern state must have so its basis, one cannot hope for improvement or legitimately sympathise with any one fection.

Russia is not alone in her condition for the case of China presents something of a parallel. Since the first Bavolution, matters have been much the same as they are now, and it is high time that reason was absorbed by the contentious elements. Not only are "two great groups still unreconciled and waging internecine war, but bodies of bandits, some with alleged higher missions and some out frankly only for plunder, are making merry just when and how they please. The Northern group might justly feel"that to it alone belongs the right to govern, and the Southern party might be just as truly convinced that it has a democratic mission and should direct and control the constitution. To review all the facts would be waste of time, for there is only one conclusion that can be come to, and that is that both parties are at fault. Each claims to seek the good of the country, yet adopts so attitude that is disastrous in the extreme, more especially so at this time when China could mean so much to the world. Instead of seeking a compromise or ways and means to effect a constitutional fusion of their sims, force is resorted to, giving the unscrupulous every opportunity to profitably harage the population and depriving the millions of people within the country of that sense of security and trust out of which springs national pride. Not until there has been a purging of that egotiatical selfishness from both great parties can the other peoples of the world look to China for much improvement.

Russia has supplied a word that at once describes the class of man that civilisation finds an anomaly in its midst-Bolshevik, and he exists in every country. In Ireland, where there is much room for disagreement, there are "Bolsheviks" among Sinn Feiners and even Orangemen; in England, rabid and fervid extramists come under the same title, and, in fact, the wide, world over there is a class of men who inevitably see through their distorted vision the need of forceful registance. Ideals worthy of all practice might be the cause of their animation, but so soon as they lose sight of the imperativeness of a central- authority willingly obeyed, they become the most dangerous reactionaries and as such are a menace to the civilization that gave them birth. Ordered and controlled progress may be slow, but it is the only progress that counts. In there days when an unprecedented fight is being made against a great array of force, the danger within the national fabric of every country is likely to be overlooked, but humanity has a formidable enemy in a perverted expression of that very freedem which it is fighting to says. A cohesive national spirit in which all are content to strive constitutionally for a general uplift must be the simple all nations, for those peoples that are content to permit a full expression of every visionary's ideals and the other more dengerous activities that are given such a closk will find that they are not only undermining their own existence but are condoning the very negation of that communal freedom which is civilization's greatest gift to

humanity.

Our Public Buildings.

In the course of his most admirable letter which appears is worthy of all consideration because it is so full of sound. constructive reasoning) Mr. A. H. Harris takes up what is reslly important public question war against Germany. when he refers to the present most unsatisfactory condition of the City Hall, Theatre and Museum and to the circumstances which have militated against on demand to-day was long-desired improvements being 6.3/16d. long-desired improvements being effected. As known, these three institutions Mr. Asge Hyslsce, Danish Pak Hang, Hung Kwai San, Suen buildings which was presented to through the Colony. the Colony many years ago by the convert the premises into a really Chinese. up to date set of buildings, for the Trustees naturally consider. Herris so well puts it, eking out a miserable hand-to-mouth exare never effected.

What is Needed.

What is obviously needed, of course, is that the present set of completely transformed. Everyone appreciates the generceity of the donors in orginally presenting the premises to the Colony, and no doubt the place for possessing air gun shots. Mr. adiquately met the needs former generations. No one, bowever, can say that it suffices for present-day requirements. The we have often commented upon before, while the Theatre Royal is edmittedly a very poor substitute for what such a place should be. Structurally defective, it is unbearably hot in summer and while its general appearance is, Devatsi and Towdevs (sons). anything but cosys or attractive. The various rooms in the City whole question undoubtedly

A Hard-Worked Staff.

in the Far East.

hard-working steff of this organ- hours' stocks. the hard-working staff who strive His Worship sentenced defendant. Mr. Alabaster said that he was to judgment with costs. so well to keep pace, the public to six weeks' hard labour and in a position to prove that this His Lordship gave judgment is a deal and dumb coal heaver," owes not a little gratitude.

DAY BY DAY.

in our ist up of to-day (and which WELL WHAT HE DOES.

To-morrow's Audiversary. To-morrow is the fourth anniversary of Japan's declaration of

The Dollar. The opening rate of the dollar

Danish Consul.

The Health Return. Typhoon Damage.

we believe, that the cost of such ness in Mire Bay, the property of all nesscary er quiries and directa scheme could not be expected to the villagers, were destroyed by ions of the disbursements made be borne by them. Thus it is that the typhoon on the 15th inst. by the defendant on behalf of the the institutions go on, as Mr. The damage is estimated at \$830. plaintiffs for St. George's Society.

ister ce while the public meantime P. S. Cassidy, of the Hongkong of .. 7.2 mace, to the dollar, yearns for improvements which Bank, has taken over the Hon. received Tressurership of the St. George's | dant from To Lan Ting, from the Society and would be obliged if branch depot in Hung Po, and members would send in their received by the defendant as subscriptions for the ourrent year sa soon as possible.

Possession of Shots. A Chinese was charged at the buildings be either pulled down Police Court to-day with being in unlawful possession of six packages of thots without a permit Defendant pleaded that he was not aware that a permit was necessary J. R. Wood imposed a fine of \$5.

Siamese Royalty. There arrived in the Colony His Highness is accompanied by Princess" Prabandh (his wife).

Distinguished Visitor.

Snatcher Sentenced." needs, looking into, and we A Chinese pleaded not guilty the Hung Po branch as an outer occssion felt justified in indulg- arm and stole the bangle. Dalhis injuries. He (defendant) amount. voluminous report just recued by tually iffected the arrest. A pre- from To Lan Ting, the sum being which he had received from this Danish soldiers in the island offerthe Postmaster General for the vious conviction was registered received through the various man To Lan Ting. He had to year 1917 were allowed to be against defendant and Mr. J. R. Ohinese Banks. The money was anomit to the claim, and that was

passed over without a deserved Wood sentenced him to six given as a sort of compensation all the plaintiffs could get. He compliment being paid to the month' hard labour and four for the injuries he had received had nade a proposition yesterday residence and to seize all the State handled in transit, the work and a screw-driver belonging to for the injuries he had suffered. the staff has worked with cheer. The foki chared defendant, who banks, and, according to the they say? folioess for long hours", and we was ultimately arrested by an exchange, he had received an feel that the public generally will Indian constable. Defendant ad equivalent of \$17,500. He was knows what they said. heartily endorse his sentiments, mitted the theft and related an quite prepared to account for that - Continuing, Mr. Jenkin said "Mr ideal busband," said the Our Post Office is not a perfectly account of his experiences. He sam of money, which the defent that he had made that proposition girl who had been reading cheap organised and controlled instituted he had been employed dant had received from the and went even further, proposing novels, "must be a strong, silent tion, as we have often pointed out, in several warehips. On one palintiff as compensation, and to account for all the money which man, full of grit, and able to bear but the fault lies rather in the occasion the ship on which he that was all the plaintiffs could they alleged he had received. He the heat and burden of the day policy of staff economy which at was employed was torpedoed. He get on the present statement of also affired to bear the costs without flinching-one who will.

four hours' stocks on the last day. man had received \$17,500, but he for plaintiffs with costs.

SALT REVENUE ALLEGED ASSAULT. COLLECTIONS.

Interesting Supreme Court Case.

Before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies) the osse was commenced this morning in the 16th inst. which a trial of issue is raised as: to whether a Salt Revenue collector has to render an account to the Salt Commissioners of Kwarg- defence. tung. The plaintiffs are Fung are all housed in one block of Consul to Singarore, is passing Chiu Man, Lam Churg Sing, Teo Kin Chi and So Sit Hing, trading went to the temple to see a paper | mained long unknown." se the Bung Fat Loi, and the de- which was posted there which Princely Houseand which is vested During yesterday there were fendant Chang Tan Wai alias concerned him. It said that in a Board of Trustees. It is this notified one fatal case of spotted Cheung Sui To, of Stone Nullah he was a contractor, and was circumstance which necessarily fever and one non-fatal occurrence Lane, Hongkong. The plaintiffs, evidently not very popular with A feetnote tells us that "this results in nothing being done to of diphtheris, both sufferers being who carry on the business the other contractors of the curious aperatition is still preserof Selt Commissioners under Guild of which he was a ved in a debased form among the the style of Hung Fat Loi, claim member, and he was expelled descendants of the Flemish popu-Nineteen fishing stacks and for an account to be taken with the sum of \$17,500. "the equivalent, of We are asked to state that Mr. Tis. H. K. 12,600 at the rate ρv agent for the plaintiffs, and for

> (instructed by Mr. R. F. Matting- talked to him before assaulting from the French Revolution, but ly (of Messre. Descon, Looker, him; slee he said that he did not Descon and Harston) is appearing hear the firing of crackers, al for the plaintiffs and Mr. F. C. though there might have been Jeckin OBE (instructed by Mr. some fired. P. W. Goldring) for the de- | Cross examined by Mr. J. H.

fandant.

to the plaintiffs.

Mr. Jenkin said that he had no shortcomings of the musty Museum pore, His Highness Prince Traidos to speak because he had an offer Pranbandh of Siem, the former to make. He then read the claim, Siamese Minister to Germany, of the plaintiffs, also the affidavit month of March, 1916. He farther: said that the plaintiffs commerced Princesses Pantip, Chantaret and business in the year 1911, and right. decidedly dreughty in winter, Devekule (daughters) and Princes they had hranches all over Kwangtong Province. Defendant was employed as an inner accoun-Brigadier-Géneral Sir Wm. tant in their firm, in the Hung Hall section are also of most in- Manning, the new Governor of Po branch. Later on during the convenient size for the holding Ceylon, is passing through course of the year, the Chinese of meetings, etc. Mr. Harris is the Colony on his way to Revolution broke out, and the right when he urges that a Li- take up his new duties. He revolutionists attacked several of brary, Museum and City Hall are comes from Jamacia, where he these depote, and included institutions which should be bas been Governor since 1913. smonget these depots was the one Government controlled, and, with He is accompanied by his side. at Hung Po. As a result of the him, we have no doubt that if de-camp, the Hon Mr. Robert attack, defendant had lost one such places were provided and Trefusis, and Mrs. Trefusis. The cye and his face was almost cut ateamer to carry the fowls. The Sunday school where little boys run on modren lines by the distinguished visitors this morn- in halves. By these injuries he Government, the matter of erecting spent a few minutes, in the was not able to work for ing a really attractive theatre Supreme Court. Sir William Rees plaintiffs anymore, and was would quickly be solved by the Davies, who was sitting at the instructed by their head public, or, alternatively, by some time, left the beach and escorted accountant to hand over his hours' stocks. enterprising syndicate. The the party round the building. duties to a man named To Lan Ting, who was also working in sincerely hope that as a result of when charged at the Public Court | accountant. He complied with might have received more.

Mr. Harris' letter some steps will to-day with enatching a rattan these instructions, and was According to his affidavit, defendsoon be taken to bring the Colony bangle, mounted with gold, from brought to a certain Chinese dis- ant had credited himself with all into line with other Settlements the arm of a boy in the custody trict, where the head offices were sorts of salaries and also had sight of success, enjoyed that of another boy in Wellington situated and his injuries were \$5,000 as compensation when he privilege for a brief spell in the Street. Inspector Brown said looked after. Acting upon the had left the plaintiff's employ, but part of last century. "On the boy was going along Wel- advice of the doctors, he came to he still had to account for a sum June 26,-1809, Jorgen Jorgenson. lington Street, when defendant Hongkong in 1912, and had not of \$4,850, and he wanted to say the son of a Copenagen We have on more than one followed behind him, so zed his yet fully recovered from that this man was liable for the watchmaker, landed at Reikjavik ing in criticism of some aspects fendant then ran away, but a admitted having received. Mr. Jenkin here he said that of Hongkong's postal service, but District Watchman on duty in the a sum of money (\$17,500) being he was ready to account, it would indeed be urjust if the vicinity chased him and even the equivalent of Taela 12,600 for the amount of \$17,500 promising independence. The few

isstion. A glarce through the Torpedolog Experience Recalled, had spent about \$29,000 in pay- that, they could save to-day's figures given shows that the work A Chinese youth pleaded guilty ing doctor's fees and living ex- costs. They made this proposition functionaries, to confiscate their is constantly on the increase in when charged before Mr. J. R. penses. There was both a verbal with the express view of saving property, and to replace them every department, the number of Wood this morning with stealing and a written agreement that he the costs and the solicitor for the bage despatched, received, or two spanners, a pair of pincers should receive some compensation plaintiffs would not agree. of registration and the Mr. Knight, of the American He denied having received money whether he had any letter to this percel post, all showing a big Express Company. Inspector for the plaintiffs in his capacity, effect, and Mr. Jenkin replied among the rerest of numismatic savance on the year before, with Browne said Mr. Knight's motor as agent of the firm. When he that he had none, but he had a a corresponding increase of re-cycle was kept in the alleyway of was instructed to hand over the memo from Mr. Mattingley to venue to the public funds. The the American Express Company's charge of the Hung Po branch; prove that he did make the pro- dramatic anddenness by a landshort-handed staff has undoubted new premises and the tools be did so, and also handed him position. He said that he offered ing party from H.M.S. Talbot, ly worked under disadvantages, were kept in a box fastened all the money that was in that to give him an account as given the uncertainty of mails and to the cycle, Defendant gained branch at that time. Defen in the claim. He would also give special rushes of work making admittance into the alleyway, dant had received Teels an account of any other money the duties by no means light, etcle the tools and went away with 12,600 from To Lan Ting, which the plaintiffs alleged the The Postmester General himself them. Defendant was observed which was remitted to him defendant had received. pays a high tribute to the "way by a foki of a neighbouring shop, through the various Chinese. His Lordship:-What did

times is responsible for faults that was resented by a passing steamer, claim. He was quite prepared to of the judgment. Later, Mr. not hear a word said about me, could easily be avoided. But to He was unemployed at present consent to judgment. Jenkin said that he would submit and who will not utter an ankind

TO-DAY'S

Disturbance in a Temple.

The second the second of the s

remand, at the Magistrocy this blade of a sheep had ever read morning, before Mr. E. D. C. "Giraidus Cambrensis' Itinerary Wolfe, with assaulting a Chinese through Wales," made in the contractor in Tin Han Temple on year 1188. If so, he would have

S.O.A., was present and Mr. J. H. brokeshire), from the inspection Gardiner appeared for the of the right shoulders of rame

from the Guild. The notice lation of this district, where the was posted in the Temple, and young women practise a sort of he went there with the intention Civination with the bladebone of of seeing it. When he reached a shoulder of mutton to discover the temple he was assaulted by who will be their sweetheart. It the four defendants and by some is still more curious that William others who were not present in de Rubroquie, in the thirteenth the Court. The third and fourth century, found the same superdefendants were his employeer, stition existing smong the and he had owed them some Tarters." Now in the twentieth wages, which he promised to pay century, we find it among the on the above date, but instead be the Turke. went to the S C.A. and asked for payment of the amount found due Police protection.

Questioned by Mr. Hallifar, he Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E. denied the fact that the men

Gardiner, complainant said that Decimal Coinage Bill. The dust he was not assaulted with any yesterday, on the way to Sings- right to speak first, but he had weapons, but stones, wood, fiets and kicks were resorted to in the older ages lend it authority.

Mr. Gardiner remarked that if Austria Hungary and Denmark, of the defendant made in the he had been thus assaulted he Rome when it selected as the would be a mass of pulp, but as basis of large computation the it was be seemed to be quite all

The case was adjourned.

Theft of Fowls,

A Chinese appeared on remand before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning charged with the theft of a Sunday school. In his most crate of fowle, valued at \$65 on expressive tones he was saying, board the s.s. Heungshan. "And now, children, let me tell Further evidence was called. De you a very sad fact. In Africa fendant stated that he was a coolie; there are 10,000,000 square miles engaged by a passenger on the of territory without a single passenger had since disappeared, and girls can spend their Sundays. His Worship convicted defendant Now, what should we all try and and sentenced him to "three and save up cur money and do?" months' bard labour and four And the class, as one voice, replied

whose prolonged Egitation for

whilst in their employ, though he afternoon through his solicitor, so

.His Lordship asked Mr. Jenkin

MISCELLANY.

We wonder whether the Turkish prisoner who foretold the end of Four Chirese were charged on the war by meanact the shoulderread in Chapter XI. " that there The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, people (the Flemings of Pemwhich have been stripped of their Complainant, in giving evid- flesh, and not reacted but boiled. ence, said that he was a contraction discover future events, or tor and on the day in question he those which have passed and re-

More than a century divides us more still is likely to divide as from its great reform in computing values, weights, and measures, and there is little hope, though great need for Lord Southwark'e of ages hallows our present complicated system, the customs of Greece when it decided that eix oboli should go to a drachma, and gesterce, which on the face of it means two and a half times something else, set us bad examples. which we have shown no disposition to avoid.

The Bishop was addressing the in ecstatio union, "Go to Africa!"

The inhabitants of Iceland.

full independence seems within with a force of thirty men, captured the Danish Governor, Count Tromp, and issued a proclamation ed so little resistance that Jorgensen was able to establish himself in the Governor's official funds in the capital. He then proceeded to dismiss the Danish with Icelanders. Coins were struck with his portrait on them superscribed "Bex Jorgen Jorgensen," and these now rank tressures. After six weeks his reign was brought to an end with sent owing to his arbitrary treatment of some British ships in Reikjavik harbour. King Jorgensen was brought to England, and, settled down in comfort on the precede of his confiscations.

word himself." "What you want murmured her friend.

Chapter of the first of the fir

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COLONY'S DEVELOP-MENT.

Telegraph."

a long time past.

doubt if there was a right of way, and not induce contraction. The Star Ferry Co. also had ital Public Buildings -It is rather - belitted move nothing alond and in vain for but good should come-ir cluding Endowment Fund and for

beate, public landing places and Esse for Sunday school and chesp tickets. done to facilitate the development Chapel of Esse by utilising one of the residential and business of the transepts of the Cathedrale kong and a part of Kowloon and land on the perineula? Is there -this has spoiled the interior any comprehensive survey in symmetry of the building and existence of the ground from deprived the public of much-Laichikok to Yaumati with needed space during important all its hinterland? What and largely-attended is needed, I submit, is a services. In my opinion it should abouting the roadways—are there comprehensive plan to soule never have been allowed. I must any? Where are the reprints? Have you no lostier desire showing all present and prospect not, however, omit reference to If this development is a tive main and side roadways; Sir Paul Chater's liberality in con- justifiable expense at this plots reserved for Government nection with St. Andrew's Church time, plans for development and for public purposes; lots et Kowloon. But I am also nearer to hand are still more Evailable for residences and those concerned with and refer to public loudly called for. The mind that available for shops, factories, and buildings as that term is general- conceived the 100 foot Nathan You sit and sulk and snive godowns. Residential lots should by understood. May I touch upon Averue in Kowloon was a great be classed according to the four of these, viz., a Public Li- mind, but was that avenue a part minimum capital that must be brary, a Museum, an Assembly or of a large and realisable scheme? apent on buildings. It has long Town Hall, and a Theatre? At appeared tome that the haphazard the present time these four necway in which good and poorer essary adjuncts of the civiclife. quality houses are now fosttered of a Colony or a State are all about Kowloov, the went of housed in one building—the gift system in the roads, etc., must of one leading House and wested tend to the lowering of property in trustees. The building has values and does deter the public long cried alond for re-erection from taking up residence except and improvement. May under stress due to the absence of appeal—and if my appeal is supany other available spots. How ported by the public I am sure often have sewers, drains, etc. that the public-minded and been laid and relaid in the road.! generous representatives of the Everything has long pointed to late Sir Robert Jerdine will willthe extension of business, ingly and liberally respond to etc. (particularly of Ohinese) it-may I appeal to the trustees westwards towards Laichiack, to make public the deed of trust but what has been done to and the present financial position an investigation of those needs and To remedy your ancient wrong, encourage it or to render it of the City Hall, with a view to the means of meeting them in due possible? If Chinese and others a revision of the Trust Deed course, is of great value." are allowed to see what are the in the" near future and intentions of the Government to reconstruction on differtowards future development I am ent lines? The above four advanced in this letter, approach confident that land would be asmed institutions are all neces. in the slightest degree to such a rapidly taken up and occupied to sary and each is represented in scheme, but it is suggested that the benefit of the exchaquer and any self-respecting Continental the Government should form a of trade. Plane should be extown in every State worthy of a Committee-a public, and not a hibited in all Police Stations, Post State's existence and name, and departmental, Committee-to go Offices and provided for all therefore surely should be found comprehensively into these quesarchitects. What an opportunity in a first-class Colony as in Hong- tions and to put out reasoned has there not been, and still kong. A Free or Public Library and far-sighted views and plans. Then hearken to the present need All broken, chafed and dammay be, for a man of ideas -this is excentially an institution Patch-work planning should be a Aston Webb in the Colony? a State. When the public and not the Hongkorg, supported favoured few know what lies in the subscriptions of readers and the future they can be trusted to the benefactions of public-spirited take advantage of opportunities. residents. A Museum-this again Hongkong, Aug. 20, 1918. Is it to the advantage of the is 'essentially a Givernment - Colony to have its properties in institution to be supported out of the hands of a few Companies rates and assisted by the donatmay be seid to be "in the know" by wealthy benefictors. A good received in Shanghai recently We are requested by Mr. de when snything is moving or and well decketed Munseum is a from the Secretary of the Wer Souss, the Consultor Portugal, to

Government in purchasing for its the above three institutions to be France in October, 1916.

pier at the end of the public road surprising fact-and it is," I think, -the Salebury Road-at which a fact-that apart from the very the Government had reserved handsome deed of the City Hall some public rights; but the land-land fountsin to the Colony by Sir ing steps were so awkwardly Robert Jardine many years ago, biluated, perhaps designedly so, the few public buildings that that they were almost impossible Hongkong possesses have been to use. Since then a good pier donated by our Indian com has been provided close to the patriote. The University, Sea-Star Ferry pier which appears to men's Institute, Helena May Inbe a public pier and not exclu- stitute for Women, Ellis Kadoorie sively a Police and Military one, and Belilion Schools are all cases of the Colony and of its greatness. and so far so good. A recent in point. The Englishman has Ordinance provides for the made his money in the Colory Government resumption of and taken it away with him public ferries and from this The Cathedral has long cried the provision of good piers and Church House with Chapel of similar work. An attempt has Building Land. - What is being heen lately made to provide a

names-is there no Government, whether that of must look and plan shead.

and large private owners who lone of Scient fic . coieties and . The following cablegram was about to move. A similar plan liberal education. In Hongkong Office. London: "Captain L express his sincere thanks to the in regard to the Prays East all dockets should be in at least G. M. Kidd, 6th East Regt., Committee of the Hongkong War reclamation and Morrison Hill three languages. A City Hall admitted 10th Red Cross Hospital Charities Fund for their handsome eites should be prepared and for public meetings-this again is Letreport, Ilih August, elight donation of £500 to the Portugue rendered accessible to the public. essentially a public institut gunahot wound right. forearm." ess Red Cross Society. Draft for The Peak:-I have been sur- tion to be supported out of Capt. Kidd, who was a member this amount has been sent to the

own use several of the few resid- maintained by an income derived ences available for the professional from successful "letting"! The and business public of Hongkong, buildings may be presented, but thereby rendering the housing maintenance is a civic, and a rate-problem more acute. It is true charge, duty. Lastly a Theatrethat only a few 'properties so far this may or may not be State ownhave been purchassed; but it is ed and maintained -here it could immoured that other houses will not be-and it falls into a different be acquired. I am not in any category to the three first-named way opposing the provision of institutions. Now how much does residences for Covernment the Colony through the Governefficers: indeed I have, ment contribute to these? Let Sir,-Mr. Bowley's interesting in common "with "numberless the Government relieve the City contribution to the housing and others, long maintained that these Hall of the provision and upkeep "development - question , in the should have been provided years (there is not much upkeep in Oclony, emboldens me to put for sec. My point now is that the evidence) of Library, Museum and ward, with permission, some Government po-sess the skilled Public Rooms, and the public thoughts upon the same entiret staff, the land, and the capital will very suon provide itself with which have been in my mind for required to provide new resid- a first-class and up-to-date theatre. ences. This it should do and not which, it will see is kept in a Kowloon Access:- Is there cut into the small market open to comfortable condition. In Shangsufficient pier accommodation for the men, who help to made Hong- hai the fine Library is Municipal; the public? If my memory serves kon; and to provide its revenues, the Oity Hall or Rooms are me aright, a few years ago the Fea if these men have the Municipal; the Museum is the only public pier was the stone capital required to build, but property of a Scientific and concrete one opposite to they desire to rent and they see Society. The Theatre, which Kowleen City. From that far that no houses are available for is comfortable, clean, well lighted eastern point right round to rental. Owing to the extensive and warm, is provided by the Laichikek on the west all landing purchases of foreign properties public. Many years ago the places were private and many of by Chinese an in others on the leader writer in the Morning Post them of but a flimey kind. It is higher levels, the localities that called upon the Government to true that there was a small Police remain for the l'asiness and pro- step in. Will not it and the public and Militery pier opposite to the fessional European are becoming move; or will Mesers. Jardine's Kowlcon sistion which the public fewer and fewer. The Govern- representative give a lead? We were allowed to touch it; buil ment should assist development may then car filently expect that the representatives of the donor of the City Hall property will agree to alter the Deed Trust

to admit of the four Institutions, now ekeing out miserable and hand-to mouth existence, being so separated and cared for, as will fulfil the wish of the donor that Hongkong should not lag behind in matters civic and municipal, but should be provided with buildings and institutions worthy The May number of the Royal

Geographical Society's Magazine reproduces a resuma with filans of a far-resching scheme for the re-planning of London and of its approaches that has recently been put forward on behalf of the London City Authorities.

The Colony has been lately committed to two fine motor rosds, round the island of Hong- THE DUBLIN the New Territory. The public pay for the roads, but what did they know of the proposale beforehand and what do they know of public the plans for opening up sites

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became sterile?

It is not in any way suggested that Mr. Bowley's views, nor those

With spologies for the length of this letter.

Yours etc. A. H. HARLIS.

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SHIPPING NEWS. Launching s.s. of Hero. There was a large gathering at the shipbuilding rard of the New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ld., yesterday, says the 'N. C. Daily News ' of the 9th inst, when the str. Hero, which has been built for Messes. Bruusgaard, Kiosterud & Co., Norway, was rlaunched. Mrs. Fr. Sem, performed the ceremony and as she broke the bottle of wine over the bow of the vessel, christened the ship "Hero," in Norwegian. After the Hero had30th Aug. at 3 p m. entered the water the company constructed for Norwegian owners represented by Mr. O. Thoresen. The keel was laid in February of this year, but it was not until April that the raw materials were received in their yards, so that it would be recognised that considerable work had been done to enable a vessel of this size to be saunched in such comparativély qu'ck time and it was hoped that within another five or six weeks the Hero would be completely finished and ready for sea. Alongside the ways that had just been vacated, thise present had seen the sister-ship on the stocks in course of construction for the same owners and this vessel, he confilently hoped, would also be delivered before the end of this year. He regretted that owing to ill health to leave Shanghai and consequently could not be present with them that day Howeverthey had his representative, Mr. Sem. in his stead who, he felt sure, would bear out the happy relat. ions that had always existed between all concerned in the construction of this vessel, and with these gentlemen he also wished to associate the names of Mr. Lied and Capt. Berg and to give thanks also to Capt. Parker and his colleagues Mr. Rielley and Mr. Simmons, of the Norwegian Veritas, all of whom had , been untiring in their efforts to assist the builders in every way possible. Situated as they were in China, there were many difficulties to confront even in normal times in undertakings of this nature, but, as most of those present knew, in times like the present these difficulties were

increased tenfold and it was most pleasing to all concerned to know that, despite many obstacles, such rapid construction had resulted. It was further proof. if this could be done under such adverse conditions, of what the future promised when affairs again became normal. The war had been the cause of an enormous sinking of tonnage, which had to be replaced as soon as possible and realising this, the Works were equipping themselves for the purpose and it was hoped, after the war was over and the success the vessel they had just launched had been proved that Mr. Thoresen would place further orders with them. Mr. Amhold then asked those present to join him in drinking good luck and a successful future to the Hero and her owners, and the owners agent, Mr .. Thoresen. Mr. Sem replied and congratulated the builderson their work and on the good relationship that had existed between sure theowners would be satisfied

then proposed the health of Mrs.

Sem who so gracefully christened

the ship, taking occasion to present ber with a bouquet and a

small souvenir from the builders

Mf. Sem returned thanks and Mr. Lied also presented Mrs. Sem with a memento on bahalf of the owners. The dimensions of the vessel are as follows: 254 ft. 6 in. long overall by 37 ft. beam and 17 ft. depth: The vessel is of the single deck type with poop, bridge and forecastle and is well adapted for handing cargo, having clear holds and four large hatches on deck. There are two derricks at each hatch and steam winches arranged for quick handling of cargo. Her deadweight capacity is 2050 tons. The crew are berthed in the poop and the officers on the bridge deck, special "attention having been paid to making all the rooms of accommodation as large as possible. The Hero will be engined with triple expansion machinery of 1,000 hp., supplied with steam from two cylindrical boilers. Electric I ghling will be fitted throughout. The engines,

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

HE Steamship

SELUN,

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed, that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed at their risk into the hazardous andjor extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowicon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. Kowioon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees to-day requesting it to be landed

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd of August will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damagled Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd of August at 10 am.

All claims must reach us before the 27th of August, 1918, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned

> THORESEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th August, 1918

Nicholson, Hongkong Hotel, from Yokohama.

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Act, Superintendent, Hongkorg, July 26, 1918,

HONGKONG STORM SIGNAL CODE. introduced on 1st JULY, 1917,

> DAY SIGNALS. MEANING:

Wind of typhoon force expected (any direction.)

A typhoon exists which may possibly cause a gale at Hongkong within 24 hours. Gale expected from the North (N.W. to N.R.) South (B.E. to S.W.) East (N.E. to 8.E.) West (N.W. to E.W.) Gale expected to increase.

Benel No. I is intended as a warning to "Stand By " and watch for the next signal. When it is heisted after a black signal has been' displayed it will mean that, on account of a change in the track of the typhoun, or for some other reason, a gale is no longer expected from the direction indicated by the last signal, and that another black signal may possibly be hoisted later.

Signal No. I will be accompanied by three explosive bombs, fired at intervals of 10 seconds at the Water Police Station and repeated at the Harbour Office.

The pay Signals will be lowered when it is considered that all danger is over.

The Day Signals will be displayed at the masthead of the storm signal must on Blackhead Hill, the Harbour Office, Hill. S. Tamar. Green Island signal must, the flagstaff on the premises of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company at Kowloon, the flagstaff on the premises of the Standard Oil Company at Lai-chi-kok, and the flagstaff near the Field Officer's Quarters at Lyamum.

NIGHT SIGNALS. (Lamps.)

WHITE WHITE GREEN WHITE WHITE GREEN GREEN The Night Signals will be displayed, at susset, on the tower of the Railway Station, on H.M.M. Tamar, and on the Harbour Office Hagntaff. They will have the same signification as the day signals.

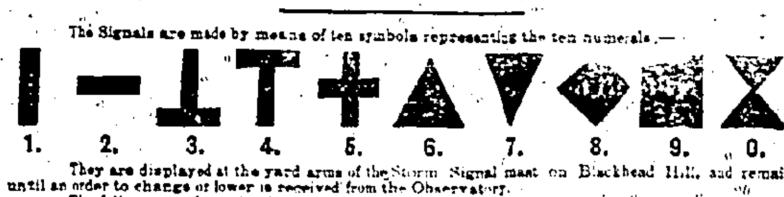
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SUPPLEMENTARY WARNINGS.

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HONCKONG STORM SIGNAL CODE. (NON-LOCAL). introduced on 1st JULY, 1917.



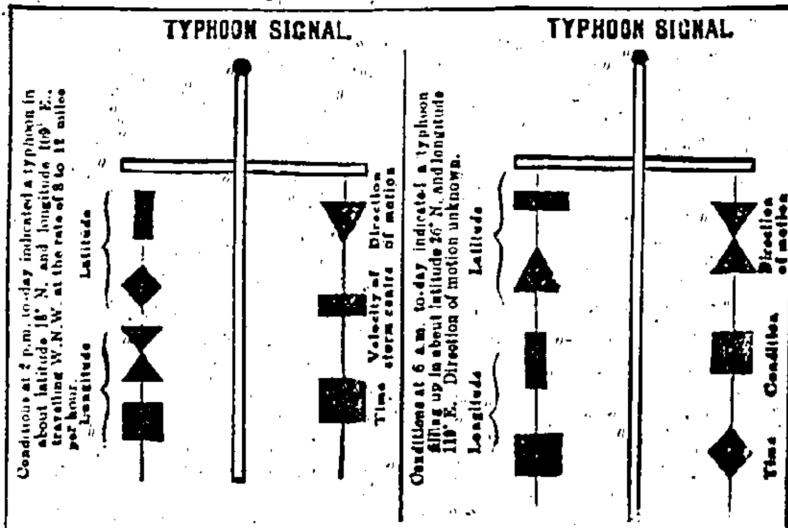
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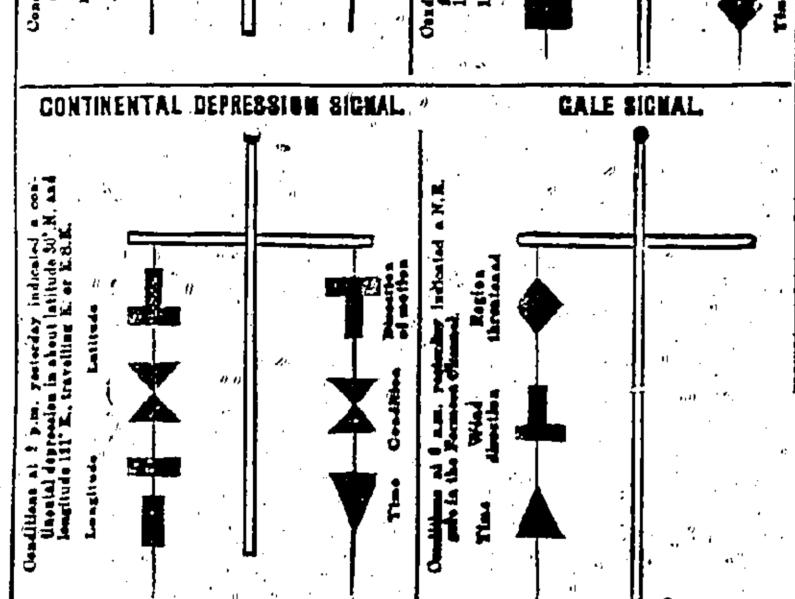
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EXPLANATION OF THE SIGNALS. The two upper signals of group (a) indicate the latitude, and the two lower symbol-the longitude of the centre of the Typhoon or Depression in degrees, as nearly as can be associated from the information.

tion available. Only the tens and units of the longitude are given; thus, 09 indicates ionizitude 109 E.

The upper symbol of group (b) indicates the direction in which the Typheon or Depression is The middle symbol of group (b) indicates the velocity at which the centre of the Typhoon is travelling. Alternatively it may indicate certain conditions, or a Continental Depression. In such cases he lowest symbol of group (b) indicates the time at which the centre was in the prestion signalled. The upper symbol of group (c) indicates the region threatened sithe middle symbol the direction from which the gale is expected, and the lowest symbol the time at which gale conditions were first





CAUTION.—Under the most favourable circumstances the position signal infinite only the degree of latitude and longitude nearest to the estimated position of the centre. When the centre is far from any reporting station, or when telegraphic reports are lacking, the position nignalled may be as much as 2° in error, both in latitude and longitude and the velocity and direction of motion will then he in error by corresponding amounts.

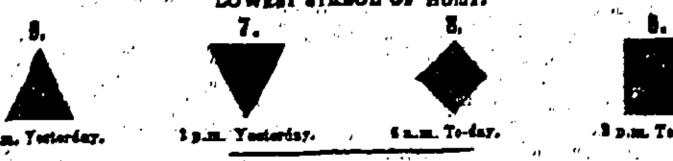
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> Table No. I .- Direction Signals., UPPER SYNBOL OF HOIST.

Table No. 2.-Velocity and Condition Signals.

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> Table No. 3.—Time Signals. LOWEST SYMBOL OF MOIST.



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Steamer or Godown.

1918, at 10 A.M. No Claim will be recognised if claims will be admitted after

T. DAIGO, Manager. Hongkong, 18th August, 1918.

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HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS.

ing arrived, Consignees of cargo that their Goods are being are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate Kowloon Wharf & Godown Com-

will be landed at Consignees risk and expense, and delivery the Goods are landed. must then be taken from the

delivered on 24th August, 1918, at

will be effected. No Claim will be recognised in the Godowns for examination

will be landed into the Com- claims must be presented pany's Godown, where they will within ten days of the steamer's be examined on 27th August, arrival here, after which date

filed after the 4th September, the goods have left the Godowns

NIPPON YUSEN "KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Company's Steamship

"INABA MARU,"

having arrived, Consignees of The above named Steamer hav- Cargo are hereby informed landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and CHINA MAIL S.S. CO., LTD. pany's Godowns at Kowloon,

on 21st August, 1918, at 5 P.M., sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given

> Goods not cleared by the 26th August, 1918, will be subject

Damaged packages must be left after the Goods have left the by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed All chafed and damaged cargo hour on Tuesday & Friday. All they cannot be recognised.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,

Agents

CONSIGNEES

TO CONSIGNEES

From KOBE AND YOJL

THE Steamship

"TJILATJAP."

saving arrived, from the above Consignees of cargo by are notified that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be ob-

Goods not cleared by the 28th instant, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th instant at 10 a.m. by Messre. Goddard & Douglas.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will - at-

be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever. Bills of Lading will be counter-

signed by JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN. Hongkong, 21st August, 1918.

TO SAIL.

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Hongkong: 8th/August/ 1918.

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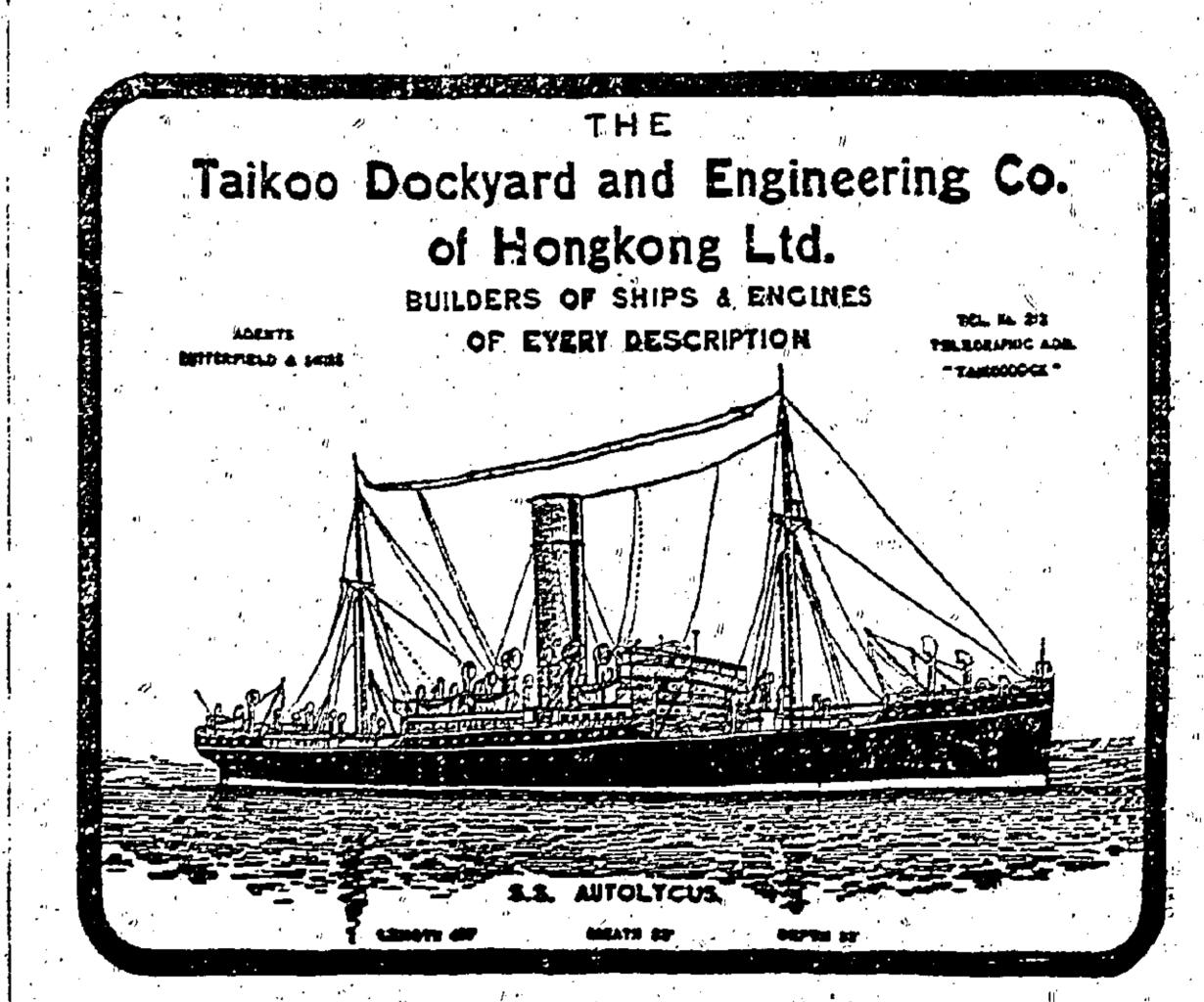
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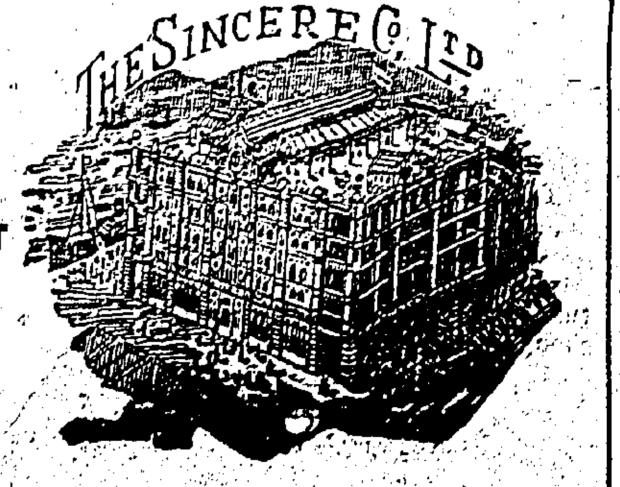
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ant, a woman, was standing at the cossion. neighbouring houses. The doore siely.—Saturday Review, and windows of the houses in which the burglary occurred ecemed to have been forced opened by implements similar to those that were found in the defendants' residence. In the charge room defendants denied committing burglaries, and the two women alleged that the burglaries were the work of the Company. two male defendants. Inspector Grant stated that there Company. was no direct evidence

had not yet been recovered. commit defendants for trisl at the with Credit:-Oriminal Sessions.

would be more convenient to da Recha.

before defendants be sent to the Robertson. Oriminal Sessions for trial, evidence should be taken.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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THE GLENDINNING FUND. [To the Editor of the "Hongrong Telegraph"]

above Fund, Mr. A. Balean, Hong- 27th. kong and Shanghai Bank, would asteem it a favour if the lists held by the various Clubs and individual collectors were returned immediately to him with cheques or cash for the amounts subscribthe 21st inst.

ed, and a meeting convened at the Police Reserve Headquarters should be administered.

Yours etc. F. O. JENKIN. Hongkong, August 22, 1918,

DECIMAL COINAGE.

A Home Paper's Comment,

O for an hour of Randolph Five Chinese, including two Churchill! Those "damned dots" women and a small boy, appeared are on us with a vengeance! We On the 19th inst., the Police were s half-florin or 50 mile. Of course comparatively quiet. informed that the burglars were everybody admits that the decimal At about 9 p.m. on Saturday other prominent persons are con- She need not endure this lations with Latin America before its temporary office, at 13,

pawn ticket, after being recovered, the American dollar reigns. In large stones proceeded to break big procession paraded the streets, women they have helped. was found to relate to a the Federated Malay States, down the door of the rice-shop, throwing stones at various bouses A reporter has interviewed the Latin America has been increaspiece of clothing identified Hongkong and Singapore, the but were again dispersed by the and breaking windows. of the room, in the drawer of proposed to impose a uniform of stones thrown by the mob. handled. stolen from 227, Queen's Road a good deal on the standard coin. whereupon the demonstrators on Saturday evening (10th in move them. had been identified as having Spain, and Italy, where itsues, lire, and demanded the release of their riceshops, destroying fittings and off at the least exertion. taken part in pawning the stolen and pasetss, of the value of 10d or friends. quantity of stolen property. There is too much resson to fear obtains their supplies, announced Sanday morning.

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

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Police School. including a gold set of buttons | "

Inspector Grant stated that it J.M.S. Resario and P.O. 973 A.G. suppressing disturbances.

deal with the case in the Police Court, as there would be many witnesses.

Police Court, as there would be police under control of Mr. Plain Talks, offered free to lady to open accounts with Japanese further many to open accounts with Japanese further many position of Mr. Police-Inspector at the leaders who send a postcard representation presentation presentation presentation presentation presentations presented from the proprietor of Mr. Plain Talks, offered free to lady to open accounts with Japanese further manufacturers. Already goodly downward for a court of Mr. Police-Inspector at the proprietor of which is presentation presentations presentations presentations presentations presented from the proprietor of Mr. Plain Talks, offered free to lady to open accounts with Japanese for a manufacturers. Already goodly quest for a copy to the above numbers of Brazilian merchants of the proprietor of which is unanimously and the proprietor of which is present the proprietor of which is the proprietor of which is unanimously and the proprietor of the p His Worship finally agreed that Seigt. 728 Battie and P.O. 686 Chairman of the local guild, had a nesty experience early address.

On and from Monday, August Sergeant Majr. This order when they found the price to the Prefectural Hospital. applies to Search Supervisors.

Ambulance.

Forthcoming Marriage. The lists will be duly publish. Chinese Minister to London.

A Birthday Celebration. birthday.

Serious Disturbances in Kyoto and Osaka.

before Mr. J. B. Wood this morn- learn that the Association of a week ago at fishing-centres in to check the inflation of currency, woman or girl. ing on different charges in Chambers of Commerce, the Toyama Prefecture, owing to the while wealthy men who owe their of No. 261, Queen's Road Central. nerves with the war and been more serious riots than consequent upon the war.

sufficient to meet the whole plans. they wanted, paying only 29 sen country.

per sho.

No. 6 Platoon.—Cr. Sergt. 512 infantry to assist the police in It is believed the absence of free.

Government for its failure to issue was will unsettled.

meeting passed a resolution to the effect that the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce should resign: the Government should abolish the import duty on foreign The disturbances which started with the trade, and take measures

of the Chamber of Commerce, and prospect of better health.

one of these was for a water smok- and the West Indies use the put up placards announcing they the police force and the mob. No noting. "Several years ago, said and the annual report of the opened at Saigon sometime this ing pipe which was identified as British coinsge, with a different would sell rice at 30 sen from the casualties are reported, though Mrs. Parkins, "I suffered from a Department of Agriculture and month and it is later hoped also having been stolen from 64, design on some of the Australian following day escaped attack, but several arrests were made and severa illness.

sticks, an opium pipe, and a hot coinage bill the florin (23) will would be sold at 29 sen to 103 was made to attack the residence that my breathing was better; the breakout of the war in Europe; prohibit Chinese students from water bottle, was found. The take the place of the shilling as people to the extent of 5 go per of Mr. Ohars, a local millionaire, also I could enjoy food. block of buildings was so con- the coin in which retail prices head. The prescribed number and the residences of other "Gradually I began to get materials, such as nitrate of sods view of the recent repudiation in atructed that from the top floor will be fixed, and the cost of of buyers was quickly reached, wealthy people. A strong force of stronger. Day by day my health from Chili, wool from Argentins, the marriage between a student entrance could be gained into the living will be raised proportion- and hundreds of others angrily police arrived from the Ogayams improved, and in a short time I metals and coffee from Brazil. and a foreign lady in Japan, the demanded rice at the same price. headquarters, and prevented the had recovered sufficiently to make Lately Japanese enterprises to Board has decided to order the

attacked a number of rice-shops, the high price of rice which was to Dr. Williams' pink pills.". some scores of demonstrators and numbered about 1,000 at mid. course of Dr. Williams' pink pills promote trade with Japan are strictly secret. against the small boy. The total The above Parades will be incoolies guarding a rice godown, night, and went down the for pale people without delay.

Bandlis Busy.

Bandlis Busy.

Minstogawa and gathered in front These pills are stocked by A late report from the Japanese The gentry of Yan Ping dis-

> announced the selling of rice at yesterday morning. At about 2 Mounted Police.—Trooper 495 52.5 sen as against the market o'clock he was proceeding from the price of 55 sen. The local people Minatogawa towards home in a national disturbances of the Brazilian Government, infortunately misunderstood the rikisha when the puller fell to come from Shikama, Hyogo Pre- with this business condition in

price was further reduced to 30 various parts of Nagoya, and the the police-station, enraged at the Chilian raw cotton producers to sen, and ultimately to only 25 tramway service had to be extraordinary advance in the Japan to open trade in raw cotton sen, at which figure all the stock suspended for somehours. In their price of rice. The Koreans were with this country. The marriage is to take place in this shop was sold out. The raids on rice-shops shortly before forestalled by the police, who A Mexican steel works has also at Macao on the 28th instant of mob then visited other rice deal. mid-night a crowd came to blows proceeded to their rendezvous sent a note to the Japanese Mr. George S. K. Kwok and May, ers to buy at 25 sen, and where with a policemen. He struck one and induced them to disperse. Government Commercial Massum ed. The Fund closed yesterday, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Law this demand was not acceded to, of the crowd with the scabbard. It is usual for Tokyo to take lately asking for mediation additional local trains will run Yuk-lin. Dr. Lew was fomerly doors and shutters were broken. of his sabre, which so enraged the the lead in giving expression to between it and Japanese steel- between Kowloon and SHUM The same evening a meeting crowd that they mobbed the public indignation by destroying users for new business. Argentina was held at the public Hall, policeman. Six other officers police-boxes and making attacks is also anxious to sell more of its An old Chinese woman was Tennoji Park, Osaka, under the came to the cause of their on tramsare, but curioraly noth wool to Japan. Peru has lately Club for the purpose of deciding day for being drunk and disordpersons which is described in order to disperse the ed in the capital, though on the according to a consular report erly. Sine was taken to the Police as the Constitutional Nationalist crowd. This display of force 10th instant placards were found from Lims, to encourage experts, Station in an ambulance. This Party. The audience numbered further added to the indignation pasted on the wall round the which include sugar, raw cotton, morning she told the Magistrate about 3,000, and a number of of the demonstrators, but at the residence of a certain wealthy wool, copper, lead, and others. that she was merely enjoying her speakers strongly denounced the time this dispatch was sent, the man, expressing indignation at Such is the present trend of war-

JAPANESE RICE RIOTS. regulate the rice market. The A WORD TO ONE WOMAN.

An Example to Follow. If you are the woman to whom this is addressed, you will recognise yourself in the following! rice, refrain from interference description. The message and the offer are for you, be you

connection with recent burglaries. Bankers' Institute and the De. high price of rice, have (says the Inspector Grant said the decimal Association meditate a re- Japan Chronicle of August 13) all other wealthy men, take steps energy which she envise in European belligerents and which capital—the useful working margfendants, all in one family, resided volution of our coinage, as if we now spread to cities like Kyoto to relieve the sufferers from the others. She has cold feet; they we have acquired. Every one in of \$5,000,080—bas been refor a short period on the top floor had not enough to rattle our and Nagoya, where there have increase in the cost of living keep her awake. In the morning knows the extent to which cruited from local and overseas she is loth to get up. Sleep has Japanese trade with the Asiatic Chinese. The management of this During the month of August high prices. The good old elsewhere, the troops being called It is reported that certain not refreshed her. Her appatite continent, and in a large measure newest establishment in the bankseveral burglaries and a larceny penny is to be transformed into out in Kyoto. It is to be noted that wealthy men of Osaka have offer is poor; and she often suffers in with your West Ocast, expanded ing of the Colony has been in vestoccurred in that block of buildings 4 or 6 mils (not decided in these places the poorer classes ed to give some hundreds of more ways than anyone realises, as the war went on. More ed in Mr. Kwok Man-fat, Chief and also a burglary was reported which); the "far iliar "tanner" have not received any appreciable thousands of yen towards reliev. She would sometimes take a day recently, we have been witnessing Manager; while Mr. Lau Heias having happened in Jervois is to be dignified with the title benefit from the war in the form ing the poor by supplying cheap in bed if she could; occasionally expansion in still other directions shing has been appointed Street. The latest report made of 25 mile; and the dear, very of increased wages, unlike the rice. Governor Hayashi, Mayor she is obliged to. Her system is where it might not have seemed Treasurer, and Mr. K. F. Lay to the Police was on the 18th inst. dear, "bob" is to be baptised as workers in other cities, who 'are Ikegami, Mr. Yamaoka, Chairman debilitated, and she sees no so obvious.

residing on the top floor of No. system is simpler and more (10th instant) about 400 peo- sidering a plan for raising misery. Thousands of women the war were not close. Jepanese Queen's Road, Central, situated 261. A party of police raided the sensible than our present coinage. ple living at Yanagiwara, Y1,500,000 by public subscription know what relief from pain and immigrants were sent in consider. Under the Aster House Hotel, in order to buy rice to supply to an outlook of ill-health, and what able numbers, but Japanese the premises recently vacated by been vacated. Upon enquiries, Bills to beware how they upset shop of a rice-dealer named the poor at low prices. To-day new life to every part of the merchandise did not largely follow the American Express Company, was ascertained that ordinary people with their mils Numata Teichiro, at Takase, (13th instant) the authorities will system Dr. Williams pink pills them. Some staple goods were but an enterprising scheme is on defendants had removed to No. and floring in the present excited Hichijo. Having had warning of hold a conference on this proposal, for pale people give women and sent, but only indirectly through 36, Hillier Street. A second state of public nerves. They will danger, he had put out the street. to which Baron Fujita, Baron girls. They have felt the new the medium of German, Spanish, raid was decided on by the Police, have another. "Wood's pence" lamp and closed his premises. Sumitomo, Baron Konoike, and blood which there pills sand or French merchants. Our Chinatown, in the neighbourhood and on reaching 36, Hillier Street affair on their hands, and a Dean The mob broke down the lamp other wealthy men will be invited. coursing through their veins, and principal, imports from Latin of the Fire Brigade Station. it was found that the fifth defend. Swift will not be wanting to the and furiously hammered at the At Nagoya also the situation is the new health tingling in their America were nitrate of soda from door until the police arrived on very serious. On the night of systems. If you recognise your- Chili, while habitai to Argentina window near the door and she Within the British Empire the scene, and succeeded in dis- the Ilth instant a crowd estimated self in the above description, start formed one of the principal was observed throwing a pawn several different coinages are persing them. An hour later the at 30,000 people assembled in a course of Dr. Williams pink exports to that part of the New which it is intended to utilise as ticket through the window. The used. In the Dominion of Canada demonstrators returned, and with Teuromai Park, and forming a pills, and join the ranks of the World.

wife of an instructor on one of ingly eager to obtain substitutes as having been stolen from 233, Mexican dollar (nominally 2s) is police. Some of the demonstartors They were intercepted by the His Majesty's warships, Mr. for German or other European Queen's Road Central on the 18th the standard coin; while in then made an attack upon a polic police before they got to Komeya.

India and Ceylon the rupes (just box at Hichijo, while others made dealers have their premises, and control of the rupes of al pawn tickets were found and commerce. Australia, South Africa neighbourhood. Those dealers who serious conflicts occurred between versation she told a tale worth deavors bore very good fruits,

Jervois Street. In the front part coins, for seven months I was under hopeful picture of the future of coast ports, Both Western and medical care, feeling weaker and Japan's South American trade. a small table, a quantity of pawn decimal coinage upon the Domin- Ultimately the police arrested At Kurashiki, Okayama pre- weaker every day. I could not est The official report says that all adopted, and there is small room tickets were found and some ions and Colonies? It is a fact several ringlesders and took them secture, over 1,000 people or sleep, while my limbs sched so last year, trade with those Latin for doubt that quite a large related to part of the property that the cost of living depends to the Hichijo police station, assembled in a temple compound fearfully that I couldn't bear to American republics witnessed a business will be done by this

clothing. In a basket a varied thereaboute, are the national or Higashicho, Kanjo, Kyoto, one rice-dealer were set on fire, possible to try," continued Mrs. amounted to 122 per cent. The writes as follows: collection of new house-break- current coin, living is cheap, as like Yansgiwara, is inhabited but fortunately the flames were Parkins, "but nothing seemed any exports are mostly "notions," such ing implements was found, it is in the rupes countries. In principally by poor people. A put out before assuming serious good. One day I picked up a as habutsi, silk handkerchiefs, these having apparently been the dollar countries, the United rice shop at Sanjo, from which dimensions. The mob did not paper and in it read about Dr. fans, and other articles which are the Educational Board to the made recently. A considerable States and Canada living is dear, the Higashicho people usually disperse until the small hours of Williams pink pills. I decided to indispensable in those countries Civil Governor says that in view try them and began a course. as substitutes for European of the request made by the including umbrellas, walking that under the proposed decimal on the 11th instant that rice During the night an attempt After taking one bottle I noticed articles which ceased to come with Chinese Minister in Rome to

> Stocks at this shop were not mob from carrying out their a journey to the north of England. promote this business with Latin superintendents of students in demand, so the mob visited other Similar disturbances are report pills while away, and when I Manyfirms have started investigations of the marriage cartificates to rice dealers and took what rice ed from many other parts of the returned in six months to Davon- tions into the business possibilities national-expense students, and to port my friends did not recognise in South America and their agents cancel financial grants, and In Kobe large crowds collected me. I was a new woman, and have visited many towns there dismiss them if they do marry. At Nishijin 2,030 people are on the Minstogawa on Sunday better in health than I had ever recently. To back up those

any untoward incidents was due Free. There is much useful consular officials are asked quite taxes. On the evening of the 11th to the efficient precautions taken information in the little handbook, anxiously to assist in their efforts

offer, and thought sales would be the ground, and the Inspector was fecture; Kurashiki, Okayama view, has decided to reinforce its 28th, Belts will be worn on all made at very low prices. Many thrown out, sustaining such Prefecture; Mitsnigi, Bingo pro- Consular service in the East. In Parades and Police Duties by all men and women swarmed to serious injuries to the head that vince, and from Oshio-mura, Japan the Consulate in Kobe will ranks below the rank of Company the shop, and were very angry he had to be immediately taken lanar gun, Hyogo Pretecture, be made the Consulate-General, where the villagers are almost all while more officials will be dissaked was 52.5 sen. They tore The authorities in Kobe are engaged in making salt. The patched. Chili is also anxious to the signboard, and arranging to obtain donations from disturbances are not confined to promote its trade with Japan. A ber, "INVERDRUIE, Barker Members of this Unit will draw showed signs of making a wealthy men to give relief to the Japanese alone, for a dispatch report from Valparaiso to the Road, 7 rooms, tennis court, &c. Belts at Hesiquarters Offic at further attack on the shop, poor. Sir,—The Treasurer of the 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, August when the proprietor agreed to On Sunday night the mob Koreans there showed signs sociation in Osaka says that an lower thund. Mr. A. Balean. Hong. 27th.

"plutocratic despotiera,"

JAPAN AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Capturing a New Market.

correspondent of the New York Chinese Merchants Bank, Ltd., in Econing Post, naturally considers | Hongkong, which will commence This woman is tired. She the war from the viewpoint of business on August 26. In the first

Since the war began, however, convenience of the public, on a

Commerce lately gave a very to establish branches at other

farther striking gain. The gain new and enterprising Bink. Central. The second defendant in all the Latin countries, France, swarmed in front of the etation stant), and made a raid upon the "I also had fainting fits, going in exports from Japan came up to 163 per cent., while the increase other property. The premises of "I tried everything that it was in imports from those countries the imports are principally raw marrying foreign ladies, and in

"I persevered steadily with the America have increased rapidly, foreign countries in future not to reported to have gathered on the evening (11th instant), and were been since I was a girl. I owemy people, the Yokohama Specie Asscret representative of Ohu afternoon of the 11th instant, and addressed by several speakers on present good health if not my life, Bank has lately opened a branch Sai-cheong (who has recently office at Buence Aires. On the been nominated as the new while in the evening there was a attributed to unscrupulous pract. You cannot do better, if your part of the Listin American re- President of China) arrived a few fight at Senbon, Sanjo, between loss by rice-dealers. The crowd health is low, than to start a publics themselves, efforts to days ago. His movements are

In response to the request of of some rice-shops at Tamon dori chemists, and are also obtainable Consul-General at Sao Paulo says trice have reported that the Mr. Mabuchi, the Governor of and neighbourhood. The crowd, from the China Office of the Dr. that owing to the European war notorious bandit Li King Tim, Mr. T. H. King, D.S.P., reports Kyoto-fu, at about 11 p.m. on the however, refrained from any acts Williams' Medicine Co., 96 Sze- Brazil suffers a great deal from with hundreds of robbers, carry-His Worship said he wished to the following as having Passed 11th instant the military authori- of violence, and gradually distant the military authori- of violence, and gradually distant the following as having Passed 11th instant the military authori- of violence, and gradually distant the following as having Passed 11th instant the military authori- of violence, and gradually distant the following as having Passed 11th instant the military authori- of violence, and gradually distant the following as having Passed 11th instant the military authori- of violence, and gradually distant the following as having Passed 11th instant the military authori- of violence, and gradually distant the following as having Passed 11th instant the military authori- of violence, and gradually distant the following as having Passed 11th instant the military authori- of violence, and gradually distant the following as having Passed 11th instant the military authori- of violence, and gradually distant the following as having Passed 11th instant the military authori- of violence, and gradually distant the following as having Passed 11th instant the military authori- of violence, and gradually distant the following as having Passed 11th instant the military authori- of violence, and gradually distant the following as having Passed 11th instant the military authori- of violence, and gradually distant the following as having Passed 11th instant the military authori- of violence, and gradually distant the following as having Passed 11th instant the military authori- of violence, and gradually distant the following passed 11th instant the military authori- of violence, and gradually distant the following passed 11th instant the military authori- of violence, and gradually distant the following passed 11th instant the military authori- of violence, and gradually distant the military authori- of violence, and gradually distant the following passed 11th instant the military authori- of violence, and gradually distant the military authori- o ties detailed 50 cavalry and 50 persed. them in Japan. The Japanese demanding monthly protecting have sent out their orders to elected as president of the seven Japanese firms through the councillors.

Japanese officials.

time conditions in the Best.

NEW CHINESE BANK.

Interesting Hongkong Enterprise.

Some very interesting facts

have reached us in connection Our country writes a Japanese with the establishment of the Chief Accountant. At present the For instance Japan's trade re- bank will carry on business in foot which includes the erection of a permanent office building in feature of this building will be that it will carry five floors, with a large basement a modern safe deposit for the similar plan to those safe deposits which are so popular in America. As soon as normal conditions again prevail, foreign to learn that a branch will be Chinese banking systems will be

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Our Canton correspondent

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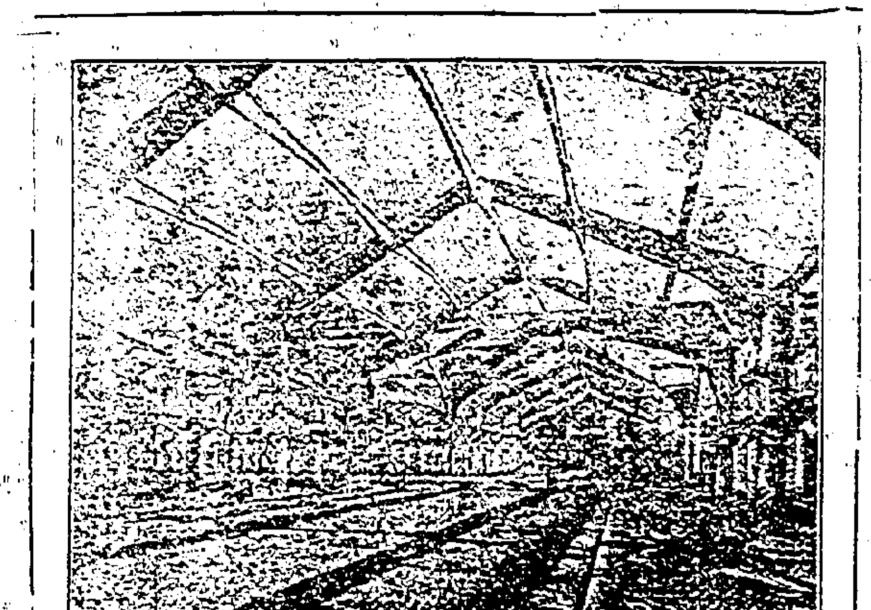
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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Dirt in Coal. Sir Albert Stanley, in a written reply to Brigadier-General Page Croft, states that the Controller of Coal Mines is fully alive to the significance of the increased percentage of separable dirt in coal and insparing no effort to decrease it. The importance of the matter has been impressed both on miners and the management of collieries by letter, and in some cases b addressing mass meetings. A officer of special experience has been appointed to make investiga tions at collieries with regard specific complaints and to consul with both the management and the workmen regarding the steps to be taken to remedy the trouble In so far as the percentage of separable dirt is affected by the cleaning and picking of the ccal on repaid the surface, the incresse is partly due to the scarcity of labour and machinery necessary for that purpose. Sir Albert is not prepared to accept the figure of 5 000.000 tone as applicable either to the amount of dirt in exported coal or to wasted tonnage, and he is not aware of any trustworthy data on which such an estimate could be based.

To Curb Wheat Speculation. By executive order of the President, authority to increase the price paid for wheat by the Food Administration Grain Corporation has, says the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, been conferred upon Food Administrator Hoover. At the same time the authorized capitalisation of the grain corporation was increased from \$50,000,000 by the Government only. The increase in capitalisation is to meet the new demands upon the corporation incident to the of large etccks of wheat and flour for home consumption and overcrop is expected and the Govern ment desires to be in a position to make purchases in whatever amount may be necessary to prevent competitive bidding that the Grain Corporation will be nzeurance that there will be no is believed the news is by the importation of ores; how. reclamation on Weld Quay, long The Chairman replied that it increase in the price of wheat to imaginary. If the American ever, no substantial progress has delayed, would be proceeded would be discussed at the next Government is to prohibit yet been reported on this matter. with in the interests of the port. meeting of the committee. consumers.

Great Dye Amalgamation. will be limited to 8 per cent. Japan's Supplies of Iron.

Exports from London. pany on handing over the goods embargoing exports of pig tin from Sism had recently been for rail carriage to London that iron. Ohing is the only country increased from ten to twenty-\$150,000,000. Stock in the has been booked with the steam. Ohins abounds in this metal, but, the production in Sismese the the Government only The ship line for such cargo in the on account of the unreliable trade territory. He hoped for the the Government only The ship line for such cargo in the on account of the unreliable trade territory. manner referred to.

or restrict the import of tea, it The directors of British Dees, should take similar steps in regard Limited, recently called a meeting to coffee. Relations between the | machines ever built is in operaat which they were to explain the United States and Brezil, how- tion at the great workshop in terms of a proposed amalgama- ever, are such as to make it im- France where the Royal Flying tion with Lavinstein, Limited, of possible for the former to impose Corps repairs its damaged sero-Manchester. A formal vote will restrictions on the import of coffee planes. This machine, the only be taken at a later meeting. It from that country. It is not be- one cf its kind, which was both is proposed to form a new com- lieved that the United States will conceived and constructed in that pany to take "over the two con- take discriminative action against workshop. is " described by cerns. The Government will Japan in prohibiting or restrict. Gustave Babin in L'Illustration as have two nominees on the directing the import of tea alone." This one that makes wounded stee! torate, who can only be removed is not the first time that the Unit- heal itself in exactly the same by the Government, themselves, ed States has been reported to be way as wounded flesh heals. It and they will have a right of voto contemplating restricting the im- is almost automatic, is operated of board decisions for the protect port of tes. Japanese exporters by electricity, and uses galvanism tion of dye consumers. The do not implicitly credit the latest 18 its principle. It needs Board of Trade also insists that report on this head, but take the only one or two men to watch it. foreign partic pation in the capital frequency with which eimilar re- they being guided by a chart shall be limited to 25 per cent. ports have been circulated as showing in many colours the piece and transfers of shares will be indicating the possiblity of tea of metal to be repaired, the exact liable to control. The dividends being placed under embargo.

state of the steel market, with that conduct it, and the time of prices comparatively low, pig iron immersion. It is used for restor-The Port and Transit Executive keeps on climbing, due to the ing worn or broken parts of Committee of the Ministry of inflated demands from steel works delicate motors, most of which Shipping have made an Order and shipbuilders. The scarcity of are difficult to replace. When regulating export traffic from the materials in Japan is owing to M. Babin saw it there were lying Port of London. Under these the difficulties in securing goods on the table beside it parts it had regulations, which come into force from foreign markets. Pig iron is just repaired, that would have on July 1, and effect exports for produced in Japan in some cost over £1,000 and much time shipment foreign from the Port quantity, but nowhere sufficient to replace. In the previous of London, other than exports for to meet the needs of the country. week it had turned out 300 shipment by channel services, Formerly it was imported from pieces, all of great importance, for North American services, South India. Canada, Chine, and nothing less is confided to it. American services, or Far East elsewhere, particularly from Penang Chamber of Commerce services, no export cargo shall be India and China. India, however, sent to, or received in London for etopped its exports last year, shipment foreign unless space for so that to-day a small quantity yearly meeting of the Penang On Bangkok 44 booked with the steamship line with licenses issued by the Mr. H. A. Low presiding. The Bar Silver, per oz.... 42.80 or its agents, and the consignor Indian Government. The Can Chairman stated that it was remust certify to the railway com adian Government is absolutely grettable that the export duty on not only has the pink shipping on which Japan can rely for a five per cent. advalorem. This Hkong 50 cts. sub. note been lodged, but that space part of her needs. It is true that could not fail adversely to affect customs, trading can be carried some modification of the American Report Restrictions on only with two or three large scale of duty. In cotton goods firms. Many of the smaller con. there was a strong demand and The Yokohama Chambar of corns are eager to form con. Is steady advance in prices, with As to the position with regard to purchase by the Government Commerce has received informs nections with Japanese consumers, scrive business on a rising factors contributing to steady tion from the United States that but their goods cannot be handled market which engendered specul the rise of the price of rice, the authorities propose to impose with confidence, for they are often ation in quantity. Consumption which had undergons a seas transportation. A huge wheat restrictions on the import of tes adulterated with some other was small compared with that substantial improvement, the It is added that though the exact cheaper metal. The import of bought for speculative purposes, suspension for a time of Dutch acope of the proposed restrictions pig iron during 1917 was The bezier could be considered shipping caused the Chamber to is not known, the proposal will be settimated at 387,086,509 pounds, besithy. In connection with the address the Government on the carried out shortly. In this connect gainst 278,071,986 pounds in extensive scheme of reclamation importance of prompt action to ion an authority in the Depart 1915. In view of the accelerated and development of Prai, maintain this and steps had been might bring about an increase in ment of Agriculture and demand, there seems to be no way plans had been received by the taken to supply the necessary price. Under the permission to Commerce, is quoted as easing:— and of the tightness, and the only Chamber which showed the pro- connage. Mr. C. E. Craig called pay more than \$2.20 a bushel "With regard to the report that alleviation seems to be to locate vision of industrial and also attention to the accumulation of the U.S. Government will impost some means of obtaining supplies godown sites. A site had alread, tapioca atocks in Pensug and the able to meet the increased cost restrictions on the import of ten from abroad. There are move been let for a tangeten factory to severe drop in prices and suggest

Steel That Heals Itself. One of the most remarkable repairs necessary, the composition of the galvanic bath, the current until the Gavernment's loans are Notwithstanding the tranquil needed, the dismeter of the wires

Penang, Aug. 18.—The half. On Saigon 11/2% prem.

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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commencing at Il a.m. at his Sales Rooms. Duddell Street,

A Quantity of Tweed and Flannel Suit Lengths. Ready Made Suits, Linen and Soft Shirts, Collars, Straw Hats 不owels. etc., etc., etc., etc.

On view from Wednesday the 21stinst.

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NOTICE.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTION.

To the Justices of the Peace of the Colony of Hongkong. Gentlemen,

It is my intention to stand for the vacancy on the Legislative Council to represent the Justices of the Peace during the two months' absence of the Hon. H. E. Pollock, K.C.,

Mr. Andrew Forbes has proposed and Mr. Evan Ormiston has seconded my nomination.

If I am elected, I will do the best I can in the interests of the Colony-the Commercial Community of which 'I have been associated with for the past twenty years.

I have the Honour to be, Gentlemen. Your Obedient Servant. A. R. LOWE. Hongkong, 19th August, 1918

PUBLIC AUCTION.

By Order of the Mortgagee. TR. GEO. P. LAMMERT has received minstructions to sell by Public Auction

THURSDAY

the 5th day of September, 1918. at 3 P.M. at his Sales Room Duddell Street, Victoria,

Hongkong. following Leasehold Property situate at Victoria Hongkong viz:

All those pieces or parcels of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid and known and registered in the Land Office as Subsection No. 2 of Section D of Marine Lot No. 6 and Section B of Subsection No. 10 of Section B of Marine Lot No. 6 together with the messuage or buildings erected thereon known as No. 9 Jervois Street, Term 932 years from 25th June, 1860 created by a Crown Lease of the said lot dated the 1 th December 1863. Area 606.84 Square Feet. Proportion" of Annual Crown rent

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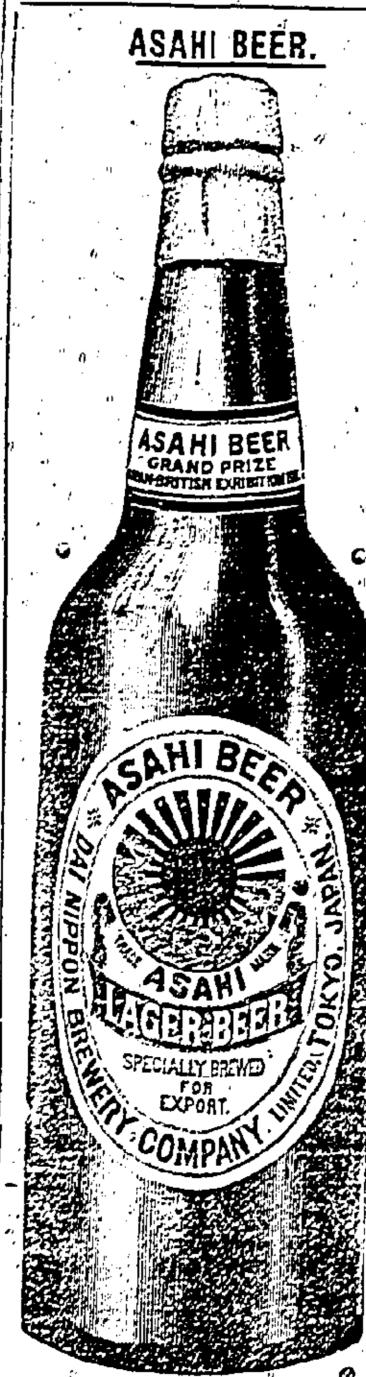
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RUBBER SHARE REPORT.

PRICES BY MAIL From SINGAPORE Dated July 23rd, 1918,

Sterling Shares. Nom. Value. Buyers Sellers.

2/- Shares. Anglo-Java Angio-Malay Batang Malaka Bekoh Bkt Mertajam Bkt. Sembawang Chersonese (F.M.S.)2/2 Chimpal Consolidated 14/6 lieswood Kamuning Perak-Kota Tinggi Labu (F.M.S.) inggi Ord London A. R. Merliman Padang Jawa Perak " Port Dickson Selangor S'pore Para S'pore United Str. Settlements (Bertram) Sumatra Para Sumatra

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\$10 Shares. Buki Timel -- 11.00 Pulsu Balann 4.00 4.15 Tapah 12,00 13,59"

In the Turkish Bath.

A conversation in a Turkish bath between the Ray. James (a Methodist minister) and the vicar of Blackpool resulted in an action for slander brought by Mr. Pringle, the chief constable of Blackpool. It was, alleged that M- Gibson reflicted on the attitude of the chief constable regarding the prosecution of licensess. The action was settled at Liverpool Assises, the record being withdrawn.

WEATHER REPORT.

August 22d. 12b. 20m.—No returns from Japan and Visdivostock. Pressure has increased slight'y at all reporting stations; it remains lowest over Tong-king. A trough of relative'y low prosture extends from the China Sea across the Philippines to the Pacific.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours anding at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.15 inches Total since January 1st 7433 inches against an average of 62,37 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 14 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

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6 29.85 80 96 n . C. W. JEFFRIES,-Chief Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, Aug. 22, 1918 1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees

Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and nundredths. 2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees

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H.K. Observatory, Aug. 22, 1918. T. F. CLAXTON, Director,

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ENTERTAINMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

August 22nd, 23rd & 24th

AT 9.15 p.m. PERFORMANCE.

VERNON CASTLE

Free List entirely suspended on Saturday night.

POST OFFICE.

Telegraphic Communication with Wag

lan I ghthouse is interrupted. The parcel post, service to Cuba

suppended. The charge for customs duty on type

samples of un ranufactured tobacco not exceeding 6 ozs, in gross weight, and on samples of spirits (except pe furned spiri's) not exceeding 12 out in gross weight imported into the United Kingdom by post has now heen increased to Banks, Billiton, Patavia, Samarang, \$5/6d and 15/rd respectively.

The importation by post into Japan of foreign rice, except such as may be imported by the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce and the persons designated by him, is prohibited. This prohibition is not applicable to rice imported into Taiwan (Formosa) and

The Parcel Post Service to the Portuguese Colonies in West Africa and to Spanish Offices in Morocco' (except for Prisoners-of-War) is suspended.

Karabuto (Japanese Baghalien.)

subjects in China, Siam, Siberia and Portuguese East Africa, Persia and Morocco cannot be transmitted. Until further notice parcels for civil

addresses in the provinces of Udine. Vicenza, Trevise, Padua, Venice and Belluno in Italy will not be accepted for transmission, unless posted under the Swatow-26th Aug., Il a.m. British War Office Permit.

Africa and Egypt (except for members 1.p.m. of the Expeditionary Forces), and to Shanghai and North China-27th Aug., Abyssinia, Bagdad, Erithrea, French Sumali Cosat, Italian Somaliland. Portuguese East Africa, Zanzibar and Russia have been suspended.

On and after May 1st 1918, Imperial Postal Orders will be cashed in India at the rate of 1/6 to the rupee.

The amount of the charge per parcel is fixed at 5 sen perday after the espiration of the period stipulated.

Registered and Parcel Mails close 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated.

No unofficial letter addressed to Abadan, Ahwaz or Mahammorah in the Persian Gulf mayex seed eight ounces in

Parcels for Greece cannot be accepted for transmission unless accompanied by a special permit issued by the British

Minister at Athens. The Services to Germany, Austria, Bultached cloud, d driviling rain, f fog, g garia and the Ottoman Empire are

From the 1st May 1918 there will be three General deliveries daily from District Post Offices except on Sunday

and Holidays when there will be one delivery only. The bours of delivery will be follows: -- Week days 9 a.m. 1 p.m. and

Sundays and Holidays noon.

The importation into the Common wealth of Australia of tea, jother than that grown or produced in British Possessions is prohibted, unless the consent in writing of the Commonwealth Minister for Trade and Customs has been first obtained.

Information has been received from the Director General of Posts and Te'egraphs Tokio, that on and after lat April 1918, the Post Office of Japan will collect a demurrage charge from the addressees of parcels on which Customs ducies or inland taxes are imposed in of July. Japan, not withdrawn from the Post Office within 20 days from the date of the notice of their arrival to be sent to the addieasees.

The Director General of Posts and Telegraphs, India, advises that: "The Parcel Post Service to the Indian Civil Postal Agencies at Abul Khasib, Amara, Bagdad, Busra, Busra City, Fao. Kut, Naseriyah, Quiat Saleh, Sak-esh-Sheyukh and Zubair in Mesopotamia in suspended and that piece-goods, haberdashery and similar articles, except those intended for the personal use of the addresses and not for sale, cannot be sent to those offices or to Abadau, Ahwaz or Mehmimerah by the letter post, and that such articles if received will not be delivered and will be liable to confiscation."

Arrangements have been made for the transmission of parcels to the United Kingdom via Canada...

The rates of postage are as follows: -Parcel not over 3ibs . . . 90 cents. 7lbs . . . \$1.80 11lbs . . . 2.70

No insurance can be effected on parcels Public Works Department. cent by this route.

TO-MORROW.

OUTWARD MAILS..

Swatow, Amoy & Formosa via Keelung -23rd Aug. Sam. Haiphong -23-d Aug., 9 a.m. is Philippine Islands-23 d Aug, 2 p.m.

Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India, via Dhanushtodi. and Cape Town-23rd Aug., Registration 5 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. SATURDAY, 24th August.

Sourshays & Port Moresby via Batavia -24th Aug. 11 a.m. Straits, Bargiot, and India via Calcutta -24th Aug., 11 a.m. Shangbai and North China-24th Aug.

. 3 p.m. SUNDAY, 25th August. Japan via Nagaraki, Honolulu, Canada, United States, Central and "South Awerica and Europe via San Francisco-25th Aug., Registration 9 a.m. Letters 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Keelung -25th Aug., 9 a.m. Correspondence addressed to enemy Etraits, Bangkok, Ceylon, B. mbar, Aden, Egypt & Europa via Suez-25th Au ., Registration 9 a.m.

Letters 9 a.m. The Parcel Mail will be closed on Saturday 24th August, at 5 p.m. . MONDAY, 26th August.

TUESDAY, 27th August. The Parcel Post Services to British East | Swatow, Amny and Foochow-27th Aug.

> 2 p.m. THURSDAY, 29th August. Swatow, Amoy, Formosa via Takao -29th

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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-30th Aug., 1 p.m. SATURDAY, 31st August. Sharghai, N. China, Japan via Nagasaki, Honololu, Canada, U. States, America Cent al & S. America

& Europe via Pan Francisco -

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WATER RETURN.

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on Aug. 1, 1918. CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER

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